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BULGARIANS MAKING ANOTHER ATTEMPT

Dispatches Indicate They Have Sent Reinforcements to Front in Serbia

CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM THE NEAR EAST

Kalkandelen Recaptured by Serbian Troops; Munitions and 520 Prisoners Taken

London, Nov. 16.—The exact situation in Central Macedonia is uncertain. Dispatches from the Near East are conflicting and doubt as to the time of events to which they refer injects an additional element of uncertainty. It is clear, however, that the Bulgarians have been reinforced and have begun a new offensive.

The operations in Central Macedonia, according to Rome accounts, present a most powerful menace to the armies of Serbia and her allies, which are operating from Tetovo through Perlepe to the southeastern Serbian frontier. Telegrams received almost simultaneously from Greece announce that Tetovo is in the hands of both the Serbians and the Bulgarians, but the preponderance of evidence points to Bulgarian occupation of this front.

The Bulgarians are making desperate efforts to force their way through Katchnik Pass in the direction of Pishina. They also are attempting to advance from Tetovo to Perlepe and Monastir, and by forcing Babuna Pass to reach Perlepe from the other side. These operations are said to have placed Monastir again in danger.

It is at present a problem whether the newly-arrived French and British forces are large enough to meet this Bulgarian onslaught, which apparently has begun with extraordinary vigor.

What Greece would do should the allied troops fall back over the Greek border is still a matter of speculation. A message from Greece says the government will extend to the Serbians the same privilege as those accorded to the French and British in case of their encroachment on Greek territory, but in view of the fact that no definite announcement has been made as to what these privileges will be further than the original statement of Premier Skouloudis that the allied troops would be permitted to reach the sea unmolested, the intentions of Greece remain obscure.

From Salonica.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Bulgarians again have recaptured Tetovo, which already has changed hands several times, according to a report current at Salonica, says the correspondent of the Petit Journal.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Franco-Serbian forces are endangering the Bulgarian occupation of Uskub, it is reported.

Kalkandelen Re-taken.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Serbians have recaptured Kalkandelen, taking 520 prisoners and large quantities of munitions, according to a dispatch from the Athens correspondent of the Journal, under date of Sunday.

German Claims.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—(Wireless).—More than 1,000 additional Serbian soldiers were captured yesterday, the war office announced to-day. Two machine guns and three cannon also were captured. Pursuit of the Serbians is being continued vigorously.

PASSENGERS PRAISE OFFICERS AND CREW

Rochambeau Has Berthed at Bordeaux; Cause of Fire Not Determined

Bordeaux, Nov. 16.—The steamship Rochambeau, aboard which a fire supposedly caused by a bomb explosion, was discovered shortly after her departure from New York, arrived here to-day.

Members of the crew began to smell smoke at 3 a. m. on the second day out. The smoke was traced to a stowaway of the third hold. Captain Juhan found that the fire had originated in the coal bunker under the stowaway. The bunker was flooded and in a few hours the fire was completely extinguished.

It has not been possible for the officers of the liner to determine the cause of the fire.

The passengers praised the manner in which the difficulty was met by the ship's officers and the methods and smoothness with which the crew executed their orders in extinguishing the fire. The passengers were ignorant of their danger for several hours.

Two concerts given during the passage netted \$1,000 for the benefit of wounded French soldiers.

URGE DECLARATION BE MADE AGAINST GERMANY

Rome, Nov. 16.—The censors now are allowing the newspapers to print demands for a declaration of war against Germany. The press also is advocating an expedition to the Balkans to aid the Serbians and to overthrow Greece. The sinking of the Ancona and the recent air raids have changed popular feeling.

IS ACCOMPANIED BY OFFICIAL OF EGYPT

Salonica Dispatch Says Resident-General is With Kitchener at Mudros

KITCHENER ON WAY TO ATHENS, GENEVA BELIEVES

Milan, Nov. 16.—Earl Kitchener, who has arrived at Mudros, Lemnos Island, is accompanied by the Resident-General of Egypt, according to a Salonica dispatch to the Corriere Della Sera.

It has been assumed that during his trip to the Near East, Lord Kitchener would visit Egypt and prepare defenses to resist a possible attempt by troops of Germany and her allies.

Geneva, Nov. 16.—That Earl Kitchener, whose whereabouts and probable mission have been shrouded in mystery for many days, is on his way to Athens, bearing a verbal ultimatum to King Constantine calling for a final decision as to Greece's stand in the war, was the belief held in semi-official circles here to-day.

This followed reports of a feeling of anxiety which is said to have settled upon London and Paris regarding the attitude of Greece. The allies will not feel satisfied until Greece joins the Entente, for so long as Constantine's government refrains from taking sides, a setback for the allies, it is feared, would mean its alignment with the Teutonic forces, thereby preventing reinforcements reaching the allied troops at Salonica, and an attack upon these expeditions from the rear.

BATTLE LASTED FOR THIRTY-SIX HOURS

Bulgarians Attacked Along Cerna River and Were Driven Back by French

Salonica, Nov. 16.—After heavy fighting with the reinforced Bulgarian troops in Southern Serbia, the French fell back at two points in the vicinity of Gradisca, 12 miles north of the Greek border.

A Bulgarian attack along the Cerna river was repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers. The battle was waged along the left bank of the river. Two or three Bulgarian divisions were engaged and a desperate attempt was made to pierce the French centre. The engagement was in progress with furious intensity for thirty-six hours, after which the Bulgarians were beaten back along this entire front.

The situation in Macedonia is developing rapidly. Large reinforcements have been brought in by the Bulgarians, who are making renewed efforts to force Babuna Pass. The Serbians still are holding out there, but this movement threatens Perlepe and Monastir. Many of the inhabitants of Monastir are preparing to depart.

The members of the diplomatic corps have changed their plans and intend to proceed to Scutari, Albania, instead of to Monastir.

TO BERMUDA, STATES NEW YORK DISPATCH

New York, Nov. 16.—The Royal Naval Aviation school which has been operating in Toronto for the training of aviators for the British forces, will be transferred to Bermuda for the winter, according to information received here. Conditions in Bermuda are considered ideal for flying in winter, while in Toronto the weather is too cold.

Thus far more than seventy-five aviators have been graduated at the Toronto school.

VANCOUVER SOLDIER COMING TO VICTORIA

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Private R. Craig, of Vancouver, a member of the "Fighting Fifth," is in the city on his way home. He was a victim of gas on the first occasion on which the Germans employed it. He was in a serious condition and has lost one lung as a result. He will go into the convalescent home at Victoria for treatment.

HIS FRIENDS AND RESCUERS QUITE FORGOTTEN



TURKEY—"And to think that only a short while ago I was beating and torturing him and slaughtering his pups."

IN TRENCHES WITH HIS BRAVE SOLDIERS

King Peter Entertains No Thought of Surrender; Morale of Serbians Splendid

Salonica, Nov. 16.—King Peter of Serbia, despite his advanced age, is fighting with his soldiers in the trenches clad in the uniform of a private, according to M. Jacobschiff, secretary of the Russian legation in Greece, who arrived here to-day from Mitrovitz, western Serbia, having come by way of Albania. King Peter seeks death, according to the Russian diplomat, saying: "When I am killed, you can see or surrender."

Old Serbia is lost and New Serbia is in a precarious condition, in the opinion of the secretary, who asserted that the Serbians at Babuna Pass could not hold out much longer, and that the only hope was that the Serbian force concentrated at Mitrovitz would prove to be strong enough to take the offensive and advance through Tetovo towards Monastir.

"The morale of the Serbians is splendid," he continued. "Half-trained recruits march to battle singing like veterans. Famine and misery prevail. There is no bread in Mitrovitz. The people are reduced to eating barleys."

DISTURBANCE AT CUNARD DOCK IN LIVERPOOL

New York, Nov. 16.—Passengers who arrived to-day on the Cunard liner Saxonia reported that considerable rioting occurred at the Liverpool dock of the line when 125 cabin and more than 700 steerage passengers, all Irishmen, were refused transportation after the crew of the Saxonia had threatened to strike if the Irishmen were taken aboard.

Officers of the ship said there were a number of Englishmen and Welshmen in the crowd.

Officials of the line decided to agree to the demands of the crew. It was then, passengers said, that the crowd of more than 800 men made a great disturbance, and it required considerable force to drive them from the dock.

STEAMSHIP CRETIC HAS REACHED NAPLES

Naples, Nov. 16.—The steamship Cretic, from New York and Boston, has arrived here safely. There was intense anxiety among the passengers on board after they had learned at Gibraltar of the sinking of the Ancona. The vessel was shielded from submarines by a heavy storm which raged while she was crossing the Mediterranean.

LITTLE ACTIVITY ALONG WEST FRONT

Paris, Nov. 16.—A pronounced lull along the entire front was announced in the official statement to-day.

SUBMARINE BASES ON THE COAST OF CRETE

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Austro-German submarine bases have been found on the coast of Crete, according to the Giornale d'Italia to-day.

NEW COMPANY WILL ABSORB WHITE CO.

Control Secured by J. P. Morgan & Co., Representatives of Allied Governments

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 16.—Control of the White company, of this city, one of the largest manufacturing concerns of automobile and motor trucks in the world, has virtually passed into the hands of J. P. Morgan & Company, of New York, fiscal agents for the entente governments, a local banker admitted to-day.

A new corporation with \$100,000,000 capital, it was said, would absorb the White company. Since the outbreak of the war, sales of White trucks have amounted to between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 gross, on which profits have been between \$7,000,000 and \$10,000,000, it was said.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY SENDS SECOND UNIT

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 16.—Thirty-six surgeons and thirty-six nurses, comprising the second Harvard unit, will leave here late to-day for New York and will sail to-morrow on the steamship Noordam for hospital service in the war zone. Dr. David Cheever, of the Harvard Medical school, is in charge of the party, which will be accompanied to New York by Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard.

HAVE NOT FALLEN BACK ACROSS STYR

London, Nov. 16.—On the front in Galicia the Russians, while admitting they have yielded some ground in the neighborhood of the Sty river, do not concede they have been forced back across the river, as was claimed in the German official communication of yesterday.

OAK BAY LIBERALS

The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal Association will be held to-night, Nov. 16, at 8 o'clock, in the High School, Oak Bay avenue.

Everybody welcome.

WOULD NOT DISARM SERBIAN SOLDIERS

Greek Govt. Reported to Have Modified Attitude in Favor of the Allies

London, Nov. 16.—The Greek government is reported to have modified its position somewhat in favor of the entente powers. The correspondent at Athens of the Exchange Telegraph company says it has decided that in the event of a retirement of allies forces to the Greek soil, Serbian troops would be placed on the same footing as the British and French.

Premier Skouloudis originally proposed to permit the French and British to reach the sea without interference from the Greeks, but to disarm Serbians who crossed the border.

The change is due, the correspondent says, to formidable objections raised by the French minister at Athens. However, it still remains for Greece to define her position clearly. Designation of a neutral zone has been suggested.

FRUITLESS TO TAKE STEPS TOWARD PEACE

London, Nov. 16.—That the Dutch government has no present intention of mediating for peace is the announcement contained in a government reply to an interim report of the second chamber embodying general reflections on the budget, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague.

The government declares itself fully cognizant of the fact that the termination of the war would be beneficial to Holland, but asserts this is not sufficient reason for mediation.

A desire for peace, the government says, will not be permitted to lead to premature steps which would but prejudice the country's position and pacific aims.

TEHERAN CONTROLLED BY RUSSIAN FORCE

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Petrograd says: "A dispatch from Teheran, capital of Persia, says the political council of ministry informed the commander of the Russian brigade that the shah would quit Teheran immediately, accompanied by his ministers. Teheran will remain under the protection of the Cossacks. The gendarmerie is preparing to depart."

BATTLESHIP KENTUCKY AT PROGRESO, MEXICO

Washington, Nov. 16.—Naval officials to-day disclaimed any connection between the arrival of the battleship Kentucky at Progreso, Mexico, and the forcible searching of the American steamship Zealandia at that port by an armed party from a British cruiser. The investigation to determine whether the Zealandia was within the three-mile limit is still under way. British officers contend she was not.

HAS LANDED 1,200 SAFELY AT GENOA

New York, Nov. 16.—The arrival of the steamship Europa at Genoa was announced to-day by the agents of the Italian line. The Europa was in the danger zone when word of the torpedoing of the Ancona reached this country. The steamship carried 1,200 passengers.

BODY OF STATESMAN WAS LAID TO REST

Funeral of Sir Charles Tupper Took Place To-day in Halifax

SIR CHARLES'S FAVORITE HYMNS SUNG AT SERVICE

Halifax, Nov. 16.—With all the impressive ceremony of a state funeral, the body of Sir Charles Tupper, the last of the fathers of Confederation, was laid to rest in St. John's cemetery to-day, after the remains had been carried through the streets of Halifax from St. Paul's Anglican church, where a solemn service was held. The period of lying in state ended this morning. During the twelve hours it is estimated that more than ten thousand persons passed before the casket to look for the last time at the peaceful features of the dead statesman. The body lay in a plain oak casket, shrouded in the Union Jack.

The procession which followed the body to the grave in St. John's cemetery, where Sir Charles was buried, near the spot where Lady Tupper lies, emphasized the fruition that his efforts and those of his fellow-statesmen have brought.—The Imperial aspect of his work was testified to by the presence of Lord Richard Meville, the representative of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of the strong Dominion that has sprung from Confederation; by the prime minister and members of the House of Commons and those here on behalf of the various provinces. The railways which owe much to his vision and determined advocacy in parliament were represented by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, and Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern. Sir Henry Drayton, K. C., chairman of the Dominion railway commission, also attended.

The more personal element in the concourse of mourners was provided by the Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., and Sir Charles Tupper, who has succeeded to the baronetcy. The procession, which was two miles long, included several naval and military contingents. The service in St. Paul's church was intensely moving. The music included Chopin's Marche Funebre, and Sir Charles's favorite hymns, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Now the Laborer's Task is O'er."

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BELIEVES DERBY'S PLAN WILL SUCCEED

Asquith Expects Response Will Be Adequate; Admiral Lord Fisher's Statement

London, Nov. 16.—Mr. Asquith is still hopeful that the voluntary system of recruiting in the United Kingdom will succeed. He stated in the House of Commons to-day it was his hope and belief that coercive measures would not have to be resorted to.

"We are confident," he said, "that Lord Derby's system will secure an adequate response from the nation."

He added that enlistments were increasing.

Admiral Lord Fisher, formerly first sea lord, in the House of Lords to-day, referring to statements made by Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, said:

"I leave a record of 61 years of service in behalf of my country, and am content to wait."

"I do not think it fitting to make a personal explanation affecting national interests at a time like this when the empire is in the midst of a great war."

Defences of London.

London, Nov. 16.—Admiral Sir Percy Scott's statement that the gunnery defences of London have been strengthened greatly has done much to increase public confidence, and it is not expected that the Zeppelins ever again will get within fifteen miles of the metropolis.

It is suggested that in order to increase public confidence the authorities should publish the number of attempts by Zeppelins which have been defeated by the coast and inland defences before they could reach London. It is held that such information would be useful in giving people the right sense of proportion in viewing these savage enterprises.

STATES AUSTRIAN EMBASSY TAMPERED

Hungarian Says Officials Were Active in Connection With Strike in Cleveland

FAY WILL MAKE NO FURTHER STATEMENT

Would Earn Twelve Years by Confessing His Part in Bomb Plot

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—Louis Loeb, a native Hungarian serving as city immigration officer, to-day charged against the Austro-Hungarian embassy at Washington activity in the strike of machinists at the Theodor Kuntz factory here. The Kuntz plant has been manufacturing bodies for automobiles to fill war orders for the Entente governments and has been tied up several weeks by the strike.

Loeb's charges came in connection with his defence before Mayor Newton D. Baker of informal charges that he had been unduly active in his connection with the strike. He told the mayor that one of the chief advisers of the strikers had offered, in his hearing, to "sell out" the strikers for \$5,000. Loeb offered in proof of his charges a photograph record taken by a private detective in an adjoining room in a local hotel, when the \$5,000 bribe was alleged to have been solicited on October 31.

A majority of the strikers are Austro-Hungarians.

Bomb Plot.

New York, Nov. 16.—When the case of the five men indicted here in connection with the German bomb conspiracy were called in the federal district court to-day, demurrers were entered in behalf of two of the defendants, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz. The demurrers allege that the indictment against these men is insufficient and does not state an offence under the laws of the United States, in that the munitions vessels on which bombs were to have been placed, according to the charges, would have been blown up on the high seas.

Counsel for Dr. Herbert Kienle, Max Breitung and E. Bronkhorst, the others under indictment, did not enter demurrers but stood on their plea of not guilty.

No Confession.

Fay was taken before Attorney Knox again to-day, presumably to continue the statement he began yesterday. A few minutes later, however, he was returned to The Toms. It was then announced that Fay would not make a confession or any further statement.

When Fay agreed to make a statement for the government attorneys and plead guilty to the indictments, the prisoner thought he would escape with a sentence of one, or at most two years. Mr. Knox informed Fay, however, that a plea of guilty would carry with it a sentence of twelve years.

Mr. Knox said that so far as the government is concerned it will not discuss the matter further with Fay.

ARGUMENT HEARD IN LONDON TO-DAY

Question is Whether Speyer and Cassel Can Retain Privy Councilships

London, Nov. 16.—The lord chief justice, Baron Reading, and Justices Horace Vaux and Sir Charles Lush, heard argument to-day on the question of whether Sir Edward Speyer and Sir Ernest Cassel can retain membership in the privy council. The case was brought by the anti-German league, which obtained a writ directing Sir Edward and Sir Ernest to show cause why they should not relinquish their positions in the privy council because they are of German birth.

Sir Edward Speyer, is a letter to Mr. Asquith last May, resigned his privy councilship and requested that his baronetcy be revoked on account of charges of disloyalty made against him in the press. The prime minister defended Sir Edward, and said the king was not prepared to withdraw the honor which he had bestowed upon Sir Edward. The German origin of Sir Edward and Sir Ernest, both prominent financiers, had been the subject of much antagonistic comment in England.

NO TRUTH IN REPORTS SENT FROM THE STATES

Tokio, Nov. 16.—So far as can be ascertained, no information has been received in official circles here to bear out recent dispatches from the United States reporting revolutionary troubles in India.

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ONE ATTACK WAS LED BY A GERMAN CONSUL

Series of Attacks on British Consuls and Other Officials in Persia

London, Nov. 16.—The foreign office yesterday issued a statement in which it recounts a series of attacks made on British consuls and other officials in Persia, in one case under the direction of a German consul.

The statement begins with a report of the killing of Major Oliphant, Capt. Rankin and one Sepoy, who had gone to reconnoitre when tribesmen were planning to attack the British consul-general's residence outside Bushire, and tells how Thomas G. Graham, consul-general at Isfahan, was wounded and his escort killed while they were out riding.

The statement adds that the vice-consul at Shiraz, Gholam Ali Khan, and a servant were killed and a clerk wounded. The consul at Shiraz and the manager of the Imperial Bank there were made prisoners under orders from Teheran.

The attack in which the German consul is said to have been concerned occurred at Kermanshah. A German officer, with a force of 200 men and two maxims, occupied the hills surrounding Kermanshah and informed the governor that he would fire on the town unless the British and Russian consuls left within three hours. The consuls, the report says, were forced to withdraw to Hamadan. The statement explains that the object of the attack was to keep the consuls of the entente powers away from Kermanshah, which is the "main means of entrance for German agents into Persia."

AVERAGE DAILY LOSS AT DARDANELLES 795

London, Nov. 16.—The average daily loss at the Dardanelles for the entire period from May to October was 795. Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, informed the house of commons last evening. The great bulk of these men, Mr. Tennant said, were sick, who aggregated 58,000. Of the sick, he added, 80 per cent. might be expected to return to the fighting ranks.

CREDITS UP TO THE SUM OF \$400,000,000

British Already Have Made Preliminary Arrangements With American Bankers

London, Nov. 16.—Preliminary arrangements for a British credit in the United States to relieve the exchange situation have been completed, the Times understands, although certain formalities have yet to be observed, according to a memorandum issued to bankers yesterday.

The plan provides for the raising of a first credit of \$50,000,000 in New York in behalf of eight clearing banks on this side, but other banks here will be allotted participation in the credit, which will be secured by the deposit of securities at the Bank of England. Subsequent credits also are contemplated which would bring the total credits to be placed under the control and direction of an international committee up to about \$400,000,000, exclusive of the amount realized by the Anglo-French loan.

Subsequent credits will be secured by a gold pool, and the credits will take the form of six months bills. An essential part of the plan is that a government guarantee will be given to provide for certain contingencies.

HAVE RISEN IN SOME CASES 270 PER CENT

Prices of Food in Germany Beyond Bounds, Say Workmen and Socialists

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—In measured language, but probably for that reason more effective, is worded a striking petition to the German imperial chancellor from the council of the trade unions and the executive of the Social Democratic party of Germany. They draw the attention of the leading statesman to the serious danger menacing the people, and ask that the severe sacrifices which the war causes in life and property be not added to by the usurious treatment of the necessities of life. There is no superfluity of food, it is true, but there is enough to save the people from famine, they say.

The petitioners point out instances of prices running up to incredible heights: Butter at 2s. 10d. a pound, lard at 2s. 5d., margarine at 1s. 6d. These prices, which with terrible severity among poor families where the breadwinner is at the front. Hunger and destitution, they declare, in too many cases are added to the pain, the care, the fear for those who are giving their lives for their country.

Great Profits. Constantly are heard complaints of great groups of men who have neither eyes nor ears for this misery, and for whom prices are not yet high enough. One after another great companies announce their inflated profits made out of the food of the people, and all the measures hitherto taken to stem this greed and usury have not prevented its continuance.

The petitioners deny that agriculture has any claim to special consideration at this time. The farmers' outcry has not been increased, only in a few districts have wages increased, and they have had the benefit of the practically gratis labor of countless war prisoners. The petition compares in considerable detail the prices of the necessities of life, such as milk and its products; flesh in all its varieties and shapes; barley, oats and other edible cereals; not to speak of the bread cereals, have risen beyond bounds, and there seems no prospect of any fall. The petitioners give a list of ordinary articles of food, 34 in number, some of which have risen 270 per cent. Onions, which cost 8 pf. a pound in 1913 are now 30 pf.; beans have risen from 18 to 54 pf.; fat bacon from 1 mark to 2 m. 40 pf., and so on throughout the entire list.

It is stated that prices have not risen as a result of scarcity, but because the food supplies are being controlled by conscienceless speculators. The chancellor is begged to cease "considering" the question and to get to work.

FRENCH TROOPS IN TOUCH WITH SERBIANS

Paris, Nov. 16.—The war office issued the following statement last night: "Army of the East—There was intermittent cannonading in the region of Babrovo and in the direction of Kirovsk on November 15. A violent action took place on the left bank of the Cerna, where the Bulgarians continue their attacks without success."

Our troops have established a junction, which becoming closer, with the Serbian detachments which are operating in the region of Perlepe. "Dardanelles—There was no important event to report in the period from November 10 to November 15. There has been intermittent activity by the Turkish infantry and artillery. On both sides the front has been reinforced by accessory detachments. Fighting continues by means of mines."

"At certain points we have pushed forward our listening posts to contact with the Turkish trenches, hampering the workers therein."

"British monitors have bombarded military establishments on Gallipoli."

ALL SAVED.

Rome, Nov. 16.—A Stefani dispatch from Canoa says the last boatload of passengers and sailors from the steamship Bosnia has reached the south coast of the island of Crete. It now has been established that all persons who were aboard the vessel have been saved.

UNEQUALLED SPEED AND CLIMBING POWER

Writer Describes Flight He Made in Latest British Biplane

London, Nov. 16.—Peace talk seems out of place indeed after seeing what I just had the exceptionally good luck to be permitted to investigate, writes G. Selmer Fougner. By the special courtesy of the war office I was authorized to examine in detail all that is being done here in what is now agreed to be one of the most important branches of the fighting forces of every nation, namely, aviation.

So tremendous has been the development in this new science since the beginning of the war that comparison between what existed before the outbreak of hostilities and what is now at hand seems almost impossible. Great sections of the English countryside have been turned over completely to the training practice of the flying men.

Huge works previously engaged in the manufacture of automobiles of every make are now devoted completely to the turning out of aeroplanes. Armies of men and women are giving all their time to the making of the various parts entering into the construction of the latest models of flying machines.

All this was seen at close range, but all this is only a small part of the wonders which the British government permitted me to view, for it granted to me the unprecedented privilege of being the only civilian ever permitted to make an ascent in the latest model of the British army biplane, a machine which would astonish the world were I allowed to describe its wonderful and unequalled features.

Greatest Aeroplane. Suffice it to say the new biplane is greater and better than anything else made to date in the same line, with power, speed and climbing ability unequalled. It is fitted with a gun of marvellous precision, the like of which is to be found nowhere else.

Truly marvellous was the flight of this machine through the raging winds and biting cold of evening. It was a flight over the clouds. The machine soared at tremendous speed, steadily held in control by the youthful pilot seated in front in the observer's place. I had at no time the slightest cause for anxiety, despite the high gale and the fast-coming darkness. Not a tremor could I perceive beyond the roar of the motor, so wonderfully stable is the flying car, unfavorable weather conditions notwithstanding.

The machine left the ground and ascended thousands of feet into the air at a speed of almost 1,000 feet a minute, encircled the surrounding country and came down just as gracefully without ever having even listed to one side or the other. The trip was one of the most delightful experiences of a life-time, and beyond that was a practical demonstration of what has been done and of the wonders being accomplished silently a proof of the remarkable strides made by British science during the present troubled times which will never be divulged before peace comes back to earth.

The aerial voyage, however, represented only a small part of the wonders revealed, thanks to the kindness of the war office officials and the extreme courtesy of Col. Cornack, who spent the entire day with me explaining and demonstrating everything of interest in this day remarkable for discoveries. Leaving London in the early morning in a war office automobile, I was taken to one of the largest aviation training camps, where an officer of the Flying Corps, who was invalided home after being wounded at the front, is spending his time instructing officers and men in the art of flying. Here machines of every make are employed, including the graceful British aero, heavier than the French Farman, and the neat, practical American Curtiss.

In All Weathers. Scores of these machines are in use for daily flights in all kinds of weather, while in other sections of the camp lessons are given in the construction and operation of motors and every other part of the machines. All repairs to damaged machines, of course, are made on the spot. No pupil, man or officer, ever becomes a pilot before possessing thorough knowledge.

The training may well be thorough, for a tremendous waiting list of candidates is available. Both the war office and admiralty are well supplied with men to operate machines. At this camp were seen some of the famous airmen of the war who are devoting short leaves of absence to the instruction of pupils.

From the training camps I was taken to huge plants which before the war were turning out automobiles of the most famous makes. A Union Jack at the door and a small white placard are all there is to indicate that the establishment is government controlled and is devoted to the production of war materials.

I viewed in details the manufacture of all the parts entering into the construction of the machine in which I was later to make a flight. It is safe to say that every part of this improved machine, like a dozen other new British models, embodies hundreds of inventions of which the war office holds the secret.

As indicating the scale on which the manufacturer of these machines is carried, one section of these particular works, which is only one of many, is employed in turning out the tools used in the manufacture of aircraft. Two groups of these works were visited.

By the Hundred. The most amazing feature of the day proved to be a visit to the royal aircraft factory. Here aeroplanes, not by the dozen or score, but by the hundred, are turned out where they are to be seen in the making; from the very first preparation of the wooden struts to the final assemblage of the

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—The following casualty list was given out last night:

Third Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. La Liberte, Montreal.

Wounded: Pte. Walker Burt, Montreal.

Twenty-fifth Battalion—Died of wounds: Sgt. A. W. Hatfield, Yarmouth, N. S.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. B. A. Johnston, Castigan, N. B.

Slightly wounded: Sgt. W. H. Wilson, Winnipeg.

Wounded: Pte. E. Carroll, Esquimaux, N. B.; Pte. P. T. Groves, England.

Twenty-seventh Battalion—Wounded in action: Pte. J. Leader, England.

Dangerously ill: Pte. Walter Kinder, England.

Fortieth Battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. J. D. McMillan, Vancouver, B. C.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Seriously ill: Pte. W. Burton, Northeast, Margaree, C. B.

Borden's Armored Battery—Wounded: Pte. A. E. MacEachern, Gravenhurst, Ont.

Canadian Ordnance Depot, Unit—Died: Pte. Harry Pilford, England.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS IN ARTOIS DISTRICT

Paris, Nov. 16.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"In Artois the artillery engagements continue, but there has been no new infantry engagements following the fighting on November 14 in 'The Labyrinth.' We have counted before our trenches 219 enemy dead."

"We bombarded several trains and the railway station at Roye."

"In the region of Soissons and in the environs of Berry-au-Bac, as well as in the Argonne, the artillery actions to-day became more sustained. Our batteries have executed a concentrated fire, the effect of which has been considerably between the Argonne and the Meuse, on the German works to the northeast of Bethincourt, and in the Woerpe, on a group of enemy mine throwers to the north of Rognesville."

The following Belgian official report was issued yesterday: "Artillery actions have occurred along the whole front, but no infantry engagements."

LIEUT.-COL. BRADBURY TO LEAD 108TH BATTALION

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Geo. H. Bradbury, M. P. for Selkirk, yesterday was gazetted lieutenant-colonel of the 108th Overseas Battalion, which he has offered to raise in his own county. Lt.-Col. Bradbury will command the regiment, and will go to the front with the boys of his own county.

The battalion will have perhaps the most historic mobilization record in Canada, as it will be stationed at Lower Fort Garry, the old Hudson's Bay fort on the Red River, half-way between the city of Winnipeg and the town of Selkirk, and the headquarters of Winnipeg in 1855. The fort is in a good state of preservation, and orders were sent out yesterday to have it fitted up at once for troops.

SNOW AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Chicago was covered with two inches of snow to-day, the first of the season.



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2 for 25c
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VOTE IN ST. BARBE WILL DECIDE QUESTION

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 16.—But one more district—St. Barbe—remains to be heard from, and then the fate of the proposed measure prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor in Newfoundland will be known. St. Barbe must give 685 votes to carry prohibition for the whole island. The possibilities are close, but in prohibition circles the opinion appears to be general that St. Barbe will give more than the required number of votes.

Fortune Bay district gave 1,091 for prohibition and 110 against.

Twillingate declared 2,552 for and 257 against.

The count for St. Barbe should be received within three or four days.

WILL AWAIT STATEMENT BY AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

Washington, Nov. 16.—The American government will await the receipt of the Austrian government's statement of facts concerning the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona before considering whether any rights of Americans have been violated. These facts probably will be sought through Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna.

SHELLS WILL BE MADE IN NEWFOUNDLAND SOON

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 16.—Announcement was made to-day that the first plant to be established in Newfoundland for the manufacture of shells for the British army would be put in operation early in January. A foundry in this city is being transformed into a munitions factory. Its operation, while backed by local capital, will be under the direction of the shell committee at Ottawa.

EXPECTED IN ROME.

Rome, Nov. 16.—Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Malines, is expected in Rome this week on the invitation of the pope, who desires information on some questions of a purely religious character.

To tell men that they cannot help themselves is to fling them into recklessness and despair.—Proude.

LOST MORE GROUND ON THE RIGA FRONT

North of Kanger Germans Were Driven Back Over Three Miles

Petrograd, Nov. 16.—The following official communication was issued last evening:

"On the Riga front, north of Kanger, we pressed the Germans back another five or six verstas (three or four miles). On the Dwina, above Riga, many advance guard engagements have taken place in the region of Dalen Island."

"On the Dwina, in the region of Friedrichstadt, and on the Jacobstadt front, quiet prevails. Near Iloukat our troops successfully surrounded the zone of artificial obstacles and occupied a portion of the cemetery in the town. The town of Dreviaty has been bombarded by German heavy artillery. The remainder of the front as far as the Pripiet is calm."

"In the region north and west of Czartorysk the enemy's heavy artillery on Saturday violently bombarded some of the sectors of our front. In the evening the enemy advanced in the region east of the village of Podgacze."

"The battle before the Styk crossings continues. Calm prevails on the remainder of the front southward and in Galicia."

Many Prisoners.
"During the past month our troops on the western front took Austro-German prisoners to the number of 675 officers and 49,200 men and captured 21 guns, 118 machine guns, 18 bomb throwers and 2 searchlights."

"In the Caucasus from the Black Sea to the River Arax only skirmishes have occurred. On Lake Van our warships bombarded Turkish positions in the region of the village of Akhtamar. In certain sectors of our front the snow lies 20 feet deep."

Vienna, Nov. 16.—The following official communication was given out yesterday:

"The fighting near Czartorysk has been favorable for us. From the bend of the Styk the defeated enemy was driven across the river to his abandoned positions."

MILLION MEMBERS BY BEGINNING OF YEAR

Washington, Nov. 16.—Efforts will be made by the newly-organized women's section of the Navy League to enlist a million members by January 1 to aid in the movement for national preparedness.

This was decided upon at the first conference of the league, which, after adopting permanent organization, adopted resolutions urging President Wilson and other government officials to support adequate national defence legislation.

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COURSE QUITE CLEAR, DECLARES BONAR LAW

Remarks—Made by Chas. P. Trevelyan in House "Useless and Mischievous"

London, Nov. 16.—Charles P. Trevelyan, Liberal member for the Eland division of Yorkshire, in a speech in the house yesterday, urged the formulation of terms of peace for the purpose of trying to obtain by negotiations instead of by bloodshed the restoration of Belgium and the settlement of European boundaries on lines of nationality.

"Germany," said Mr. Trevelyan, "to preserve her existence can continue the war six years. Meanwhile what is going to happen to us and the rest of the world? A war of attrition means for us, as well as for Germany, utter and irretrievable ruin."

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, colonial secretary, condemned Mr. Trevelyan's speech as useless and mischievous.

"There is not another member of the house," said Mr. Law, "who believes for a moment that Germany will free Belgium or restore Alsace to France unless she is beaten, and the British government is determined now, as it was on the first day when war was forced on us, that it shall continue until the objects sought by it are attained."

T. P. O'Connor said that the view should not be permitted to go abroad that Mr. Trevelyan represented any considerable section either of parliament or the country. Until Germany was defeated, he added, it was certain she would never consent to the terms of the allies.

Visited Front.

John Hodge, Laborite member, said that during the last six months he had visited France for the purpose of counteracting the evil effects of such "mischievous pacifist views" as Mr. Trevelyan had expressed.

Sir Edward Carson told the house that he left the cabinet when it came to an emphatic decision, on the advice of its military advisers, that it was too late to assist Serbia. He protested that if it were too late to assist Serbia that country ought to be told, so that she could take such steps as would save her from destruction. It was not until General Joffre came to England that the policy announced by Mr. Asquith was decided upon, he declared.

The prime minister replied that there never had been any decision that Britain should not send troops in case of need, if the military and political situation demanded it. He denied that there had been any avoidable delay in making preparations to come to the aid of Serbia.

"As long as Earl Kitchener—the man who accepts no advice—remains at the war office we will not win the war," declared Sir Arthur B. Markham in the debate on the conduct of the war. Earl Kitchener, Sir Arthur added, was responsible for the "blunders" at Antwerp and the Dardanelles, and also for

the withholding of information from the public, whom he treated "like dervishes."

WAR USURERS FOUND IN ALL THE TRADES

Growing Rich on Misery of People of Germany; Soup From Fruit

Amsterdam, Nov. 16.—It is interesting to note in the Tagliche Rundschau, one of the most fanatical of the Nationalist journals of Germany, a fierce onslaught on those numerous German citizens who are using the war as a means of enriching themselves at the cost of the general public. These "war usurers" are found in every trade and in every class of the community, and their activities must be permitted no longer. They are a cancer eating into the fair body of the nation. The evil is worst in everything connected with food supplies, and instead of acting official in their dusty offices and "consider the question," and say that "the matter is receiving their serious attention." In other lines the butchers begged their customers to take their meat at 5d. a pound. It is now 1s. 3d., and no one in authority puts down his foot.

And there is a factory for the manufacture of sausages which has just declared a dividend of 30 per cent and boasts over a brilliant future. And there is a huge dairy farm which reports enormous profits to its shareholders, and the little children of the country are growing pale and sickly for want of milk. The pound of butter is now 2s. 10d., which used to be 1s. 6d. Associations of farmers all over the country are engaged in artificially limiting the milk supplies.

Situation Serious.

The Rundschau urges the authorities to view the situation as a serious one. They must recognize that it is before all else important that in this war the people of small means have the means of life in abundance. Everything hinges on this if Germany is to hold out for the years to come.

"There must be no more war usury," says the paper. "This serious material and moral gangrene and danger must be burned out. The usurer must be weakened in order to strengthen the war. Again and again—down with war usury! Everything for the war, nothing for the hyenas of war."

Vorwaerts protested hotly against the attempts made in so many quarters to wean the poor from the kitchen use of fat and oils.

"Let those people," said the Socialist organ, "who enjoy sloppy things and meagre things eat them, but it is absurd to palm them off on the working classes as substitutes for the high-giving and sustaining food to which they were accustomed in the days before the war. The working man simply will collapse if he feeds on the stuff now recommended to him by his instructors."

Soup From Fruit.
As an example Vorwaerts quoted from a new cookery book by Frau Martin-Zeltz, the president of the council for the "Fatless Kitchen."

"In autumn," says this lady, "soup made of fruit is very seasonable and cheap, and much may be saved by leaving ordinary fruit alone and using wild berries instead. There are the haws of the thorn, which easily can be freed of their kernels, the berries of the mountain ash, which can be sweetened and passed through a sieve, elderberries (most tasty), and the hips of

wild rose bushes cleared of their hairy pipes."

"The cheapest kind of apple and pear soup is obtained by boiling the usually despised parings, and excellent plum soup may be had from windfall plums, even though maggoty, care, of course, being taken to scratch away the nasty parts. A tasty soup may be made of the grated remains of potatoes, with a pinch of salt and a pinch of flour added. And most housewives do not seem to remember that the water in

which peeled potatoes are boiled can be used in the preparation of potato soup. There are dozens of dishes which can be rendered quite tasty without the use of butter or fat."

Vienna, Nov. 16.—The Arbeiter Zeitung states that all the Socialist newspapers published in Bohemia have been suppressed by the Austrian police. No reason is assigned for the measures taken by the authorities.

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Values to \$22.00 Overcoats	\$14.85
Values to \$25.00 Overcoats	\$16.85
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Values to \$30.00 Overcoats	\$21.85
Values to \$35.00 Overcoats	\$26.85
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Values to \$20.00 Raincoats	\$14.95
Values to \$25.00 Raincoats	\$16.95

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THE COMMON CAUSE.

In his address on Sunday evening Col. Prior pointed out that Great Britain could not have maintained her honorable standing among the nations if she had abstained from intervening in the war. In the light of what has happened this truism will bear amplification. Even if Great Britain were not a signatory of the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium, she would have been bound in duty to draw the sword. Aside from the material consideration that some day she would have had to confront Germany alone, she was faced with a moral obligation which none but a pigmy-souled coward would have tried to argue away. Treaty or no treaty, had she stood unmoved and unmoving while the independence of Serbia and Belgium was being strangled and while France was being crushed, as surely as the sun rises she would have been covered with everlasting obloquy; her empire would have fallen apart through shame and the loss of self-respect; and she would have been remembered by posterity only as the decadent power the Germans thought she was, a power whose virility, humanity and sense of honor had been so vitally undermined by luxury and wealth that it feared to make a sacrifice for high principle.

Germany challenged the freedom of Europe, and through Europe the freedom of the world. Let there be no mistake about that. Her object was to supplant government by the people with government by the sword. The institutions and principles for which the Anglo-Saxon races had fought, suffered and died were to be overthrown and a brutal military despotism enthroned in their place. Subsidiary to that purpose every canon of morality, justice and humanity was spurned and the doctrine of Christianity was discarded for the devilish dictum that might makes right. On the eve of Britain's momentous decision the future of civilization trembled in the balance. Was the world to be brutalized, hurled back into medievalism with tyranny and oppression rampant, or was it to be consecrated to freedom, honor, truth and justice through the sacrifice of men who believed that these were worth fighting for? It will be the everlasting glory of the British race that the decision was reached without equivocation and hesitation as soon as the real purport of the German onslaught was revealed.

It often has been said that the war is a conflict of ideals. There is nothing to common between them. There should be no illusion on this point, because Germany frankly declares that one of them must go under, that in contending for the system from which her horrible actions spring she is fighting for her existence. Nor was the doctrine championed by Prussia, with all the brutality and treachery it connotes, limited to the territorial boundaries of the German empire. It was accepted by Austria, and, naturally enough, Austria became an ally of Germany. The moribund existence on the Bosphorus likewise cherished it, and Turkey logically became Germany's vassal. The ruler of Bulgaria believed in it, for he aspired to make his state the Prussia of the Balkans, and quite harmoniously joined forces with the other three.

Likewise the ideal for which Great Britain and her allies are fighting cannot be divided among convenient national compartments. The nations are too closely interlocked, too intimately correlated. If democracy were crushed in France and Belgium it would suffer a fatal blow wherever it existed. Challenged in Europe, it is challenged all over the world, and we believe that a fearful responsibility rests upon every democratic nation now neutral which does not draw its sword for the common cause.

RECRUITING.

Last week Sir Sam Hughes told a public meeting in Toronto that the response to the call for more recruits in order that Canada's military strength could be increased to 250,000 was very gratifying. Offers to raise battalions had been received from all directions and already the aggregate almost reached 200,000.

There will be no difficulty in raising the additional fifty thousand recruits. There never has been any difficulty in regard to enlistment when the country knew what was wanted. The first call was for 20,000 and 32,000 volunteered. They were heard from at Ypres and Festubert. Subsequent calls for definite numbers have awakened similar responses.

But the authorities must bear in mind that a great deal depends upon the manner in which they do their part. The heads of the various military districts should be advised of the total number of men required and some systematic effort should be made to obtain a certain definite contribution from each district.

Nor should the men be detained in Canada too long. As soon as they have obtained their equipment and undergone their training they should be sent overseas. The selection of officers is another matter which undoubtedly affects recruiting. Nothing discourages enlistment more than the impression that commissions are awarded through political or social influence. Under such a system there can be no real efficiency and the practice of appointment and promotion through merit alone should be universally adopted.

NEGOTIATING WITH GREECE.

The allies are reported to be seeking from Greece assurances that in the event of reverses which may compel British, French and Serbian troops to retire to Grecian territory they will not be interned or disarmed. The government of Greece has given a partial guarantee, but it is not sufficiently definite to satisfy the representatives of the entente nations.

What guarantee could Greece give other than her word, and what is the word of the Greek authorities worth? The government at Athens already has torn one treaty to pieces and under German pressure would have no hesitation in violating any agreement it made with the allies if it thought it could do so with impunity. The only effective guarantee that Greece will not strike at the rear of the allied divisions which passed through her territory in response to the invitation of her government should lie in the great Anglo-French fleet held in readiness at Malta, formidable British and French armies at Salonica and the mobilization of a big Italian force ready to strike at the first sign of treachery.

COLD WATER FOR PEACE ADVOCATES.

Sir Edward Grey's written assurance to Sir Alfred Markham that terms of peace, to be acceptable to Great Britain, must fulfil the conditions laid down by Mr. Asquith in his Guildhall speech on November 9, last year, must have chilled to the marrow the Potsdam warbund which, failing to complete its grandiose programme of conquest and realizing the gradual exhaustion of its resources, has organized a widespread peace propaganda in neutral countries. On that occasion the prime minister said: "We shall not sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium has recovered more than she has sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against menace; until the rights of the smaller nationalities have been placed upon an unassailable foundation and until the military domination of Prussia is finally destroyed." The reiteration of this assurance now not only should penetrate to the fool's paradise in which Germany has been dwelling, but it is a definite intimation to neutral statesmen to keep peace overtures to themselves. Since November, 1914, the military situation has altered in such a way as to make an enlargement of the original programme quite proper. Territory occupied by the Germans in the east and in Serbia can be, and will be, included in the British policy in respect of peace. In Sir Edward Grey's letter the Hohenzollern dynasty may read a confirmation of its death sentence; Prussia may see a reaffirmation of civilization's determination to strike its militarism to the earth. Not only do the signatories of the original agreement reached by the triple entente shortly after the war began unwaveringly adhere to its terms, but they have been joined in their common resolution by Italy and Japan. Confronted with armies of growing superiority on all fronts, Germany has failed in her main objective. Her only chance of success lay in concentrating the bulk of her strength against a single opponent before the others could bring their power to bear and defeating each in turn. It was a favorite coup of Frederick the Great and Napoleon, but it could not be worked in this war.

FRANCE'S POTENTIAL RESOURCES

A calculation of the military resources of France on a population of 39,000,000 is fallacious. It ignores altogether the French colonies, which have a population of more than 40,000,000. In many of these dependencies there is a modified form of compulsory service. For instance, in Algeria, which has a population of 7,000,000, French residents are under the same obligation of service as in France, while a fixed number of natives must serve three years with the colors and seven years in reserve. In 1911, in anticipation of a great European conflict, France began to train the natives of this and other colonies on a larger scale, and from them a substantial supply of men is being constantly received. They make good fighters on the offensive when properly led. In addition to these are the numerous French reservists in other countries who are continually returning for the defence of the fatherland. In themselves they constitute a large army, and with them are fighting many forerunners of French sympathies or of French extraction. Thus, thanks to the British command of the sea, Germany, instead of fighting a France of 39,000,000 people as she anticipated, has to deal with a nation whose potential man power is based upon a total which is many millions in excess of that figure.

Britain will take her own time in replying officially to the much-talked-of American note, but Mr. Balfour, ordinarily a man of diplomatic speech and action, said at the Lord Mayor's banquet: "Despite notes from the United States or any other country, it may be just as well to understand that Britain and her allies never will loose their grip on Germany's hiding fleet or Germany's hungering stomach until the war is won." President Wilson may put that in his pipe and smoke it, or pass it on for the consideration of the beef trust.

Lord Loreburn fears that if the war be permitted to go on Europe will be convulsed in a revolution. Mr. Trevelyan says if the conflict be not stopped by an appeal to Germany for peace, irretrievable ruin faces all the nations involved. But let us not forget that while England has her Loreburn and her Trevelyan with their cold feet, Canada has her Lavergne, who says "It is not the business of Canada to defend England, but the business of England to defend Canada," and Mons. Lavergne is an officer of our militia and a protégé of Sir Sam Hughes.

Washington gravely announces that an inquiry will be instituted into the destruction of the Ancona, and, if circumstances warrant it, a note will be sent somewhere warning someone that somebody will be held to "strict accountability" should such actions be repeated: "We think a 'disavowal' also should be demanded."

The Berlin Overseas News Agency says the resistance of the Serbian army

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is at an end. The voracious chronicler who penned that announcement no doubt recalled the last time he indulged in prophetic vein in regard to the Serbian army. It was just a fortnight before the invading Austrians were disastrously defeated at the battle of Suvodol.

THE DAFFODILS.

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay;
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee;
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company;
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought.

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

—Wordsworth.

NEW PHASE OF THE WAR.

London Daily Express.
The signs are in our favor, but the final act of the greatest of all world dramas is still far off. Complete German triumph has been impossible since the battle of the Marne, but that has not prevented prolonged German advances and German victories. We have now entered a new phase of the war, a phase that must see the weakening of the enemy and the hastening of the end, but that end means breaking the might of the enemy once and for all, and a heavier toll of sacrifice must still be paid before that is accomplished.

A POLL TAX FOR ALIEN ENEMIES.

Pall Mall Gazette.
A novel suggestion for raising revenue following the war from alien enemies is made by a correspondent. He suggests that a poll tax should be levied in the case of every German, Austrian and Turk wishing to reside within the length

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Girls from 6 to 14 years will be delighted with these new style Dresses, so serviceable and appropriate for school wear. Each style is very new and attractive, and for such superior qualities the prices are most reasonable, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$4.75.

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Navy Serge Dress, made with neat turn-down collar finished at waist with belt and trimmings of gilt buttons and tartan plaid; in various shades. Splendid value at \$3.50
Another Style, in navy blue serge, is made in coat effect; blouse of plaid wool. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special value at \$4.50
Sailor Dress, of navy blue serge, made with plaited skirt and band around waist line; collar trimmed with white and red band and anchor buttons. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each \$3.50

A Very Smart Style in navy blue serge, made in double-breasted effect with trimmings down front and on collar and cuffs of white and red braid. A good, serviceable school dress. Splendid value at \$3.50
Dress of Brown Corduroy Velvet, made in the plainer style, with turn-down flat collar of fine cream rep and belt at waist line. Another style made in coat effect, with pleated skirt and belt; collar of white pique. Sizes 6 to 14 years, and exceptional value at \$4.50 and \$4.75.

—First Floor.

A BOOK EVERYBODY SHOULD READ

"In Times Like These"

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Mrs. McClung is one of Canada's most distinguished leaders in the cause of woman. In response to repeated requests, she has set down her opinions on many of the vital topics of the day—same opinions temperately expressed, illustrated by humorous and pathetic incidents and anecdotes, based upon her broad experience in fighting for decency and the safety of the home. She declares war on snobishness, meanness, petty jealousies, all forms of special privilege and greed. She offers strong protests against liquor traffic, white slave trade, ignorance, luxury, laziness and indifference. Her watchword is a fair deal for all, not omitting the men.

The book contains twelve chapters, written in an interesting style; clear, easy reading print and bound in cloth board.

We have secured 150 copies to sell at, each \$1.00

—Main Floor

Hundreds of Fancy Tea Aprons Here to Choose From at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1

Those who have the habit of choosing their Christmas gifts early have the decided advantage of best selection—to say nothing of the advantage of choosing leisurely and at one's own personal convenience.

Many women are choosing their Fancy Tea and Afternoon Aprons now—although they are all dainty styles in Mulls, Lawns and Muslins, trimmed with laces and insertions and ribbons—there are some that are sure to meet your particular fancy more than others. So why not make your selection to-day?

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and breadth of the British empire. His idea is that a sum of at least \$2 a year should be charged for the privilege accorded.

MODES OF TRAVEL.

Washington Star.
Though a motor may sometimes play curious pranks
That fill you with fear through and through,
If it lands you all dry and intact, just give thanks
That it wasn't a summer canoe.

IMPUGN U. S. FAITH.

Chicago Tribune.
German contentions regarding the character and intent of the liners are extravagant and clear outside of reason. When they speak of them as armed auxiliary cruisers they impugn the good faith of the United States, which permits these vessels to clear from American ports.

THE FRIENDS OF PEACE.

Toronto Telegram.
Canada's real women workers for peace are the wives and mothers who have given up husbands and sons to fight for peace. The press and platform sisters pose and prattle, but talk unaccompanied by sacrifice does nothing for the furtherance of peace or any other good cause.

A DIFFERENCE

"Will you be mine for ever and ever?" he timidly asked.
"No, Bob, now that I am a suffragette I can never be yours. But you may become mine when you will," she replied in a matter-of-fact sort of way.

SHIP OF THE DESERT.

Christian Register.
"Johnny," said the teacher, "what is a dronedary?"
Johnny didn't know, but Ralph did.
"I know," he said proudly. "A dronedary is a two-masted camel."

"A VERY GALLANT GENTLEMAN."

Daily Mirror.
A wounded soldier in a crowded omnibus rose to give his seat to a lady.

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should not like to take your seat if you have been wounded." "Madam," he answered, "I have been wounded three times, and would be wounded a fourth if you didn't take it."

PATRIOTISM OF NEWSPAPERS.

Windsor Record.
The newspapers of Canada have rendered signal service by the high standard they have maintained in conducting appeals for more recruits, and calls for money by patriotic organizations. The value of newspaper publicity was never more strikingly illustrated.

A patent medicine testimonial occasion ally thrusts greatness upon a small man. Failing in love is easy, but failing out again—aye, that's what hurts.

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H. B. OLD RYE WHISKY
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to \$5.00. Special, \$3.35 to
only \$2.50.
Mink Marmot Stoles, Reg. \$3.35
Now \$1.65.
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Mink Marmot Stoles—
29.00 values for \$10.00.
25.00 values for \$12.50.
See them in the window to-day.

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No other chocolates you can
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dies. There, you'll always see
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Recent success at McGill Uni-
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**BOYS TAKEN FROM
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Half term commences Monday,
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For particulars and prospectus
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Private parlors and large chapel. Rea-
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Phoenix Stout, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

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Ladies in attendance, charges reason-
able. Phone 2306 day or night. Of-
fice and chapel, 1612 Quadra Street.

Make Mince-meat Now—Gem Food
Choppers will cut with little effort,
meat, nuts, lemon peel, bread, etc.,
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lance, the most up-to-date ambulance
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For Returned Disabled Soldiers with
stiff joints, contracted muscles, rheu-
matism, etc., one course of massage
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brated system given free of charge.
Call between 2-4 p. m., 219 Bayward
Blk. Mrs. J. T. Jensen, M. G.

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Have you noticed Standard Steam
Laundry branch office in Dominion
Hotel block.

Plum Pudding Time—Best English
Pudding Bowls, 2 for 15c, to 70c, at
R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St.

Skating on the 15th—Skates hollow-
ground at Wilson's Repair Shop, 611
Cormorant.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Football Jerseys, all colors, special
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Ladies Who Put On—Nursing on
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ting. It makes a quick and lasting in-
vestment. 99c, qt. 8 oz. 25c. Made in
Victoria. Sold by grocers and R. A.
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"How did I know THAT?"
"Because some one told me, who
had been told by some one else who
read it somewhere."

Thus one of the characters in a
Broadway play illustrates the
power of advertising.

The fame of a good article never
stops. Each satisfied customer is a
salesman.

But to get the first customer or
group of customers you must have
them READ IT SOMEWHERE.

Why not in the daily newspaper?
That's where people are most
likely to see it.

Your Xmas Pictures for the trenches
should be taken now and at the Skene
Lowe Studio, corner Douglas and
Yates. Quality, reasonable prices and
prompt delivery.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints,
\$1.00 per dozen.

W. Blake, the show card man. Op-
posite Westholme Grill.

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Special Sale—Slightly used ma-
chines. White Sewing Machine store,
1221 Douglas.

The annual meeting of the S.
P. C. A. will be held in the Council
Chamber, City Hall, Thursday,
Nov. 18 at 8 p. m.

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For Sale—White Sewing Machine,
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Tibbitts & Keys, Tailors, wish to an-
nounce to their friends and customers
that they have moved to 623 Trounce
avenue, where they will be pleased to
see them.

Business Men's Class—The business
men's officers class will meet for drill
this evening in the new drill hall, Bay
street, at 8 o'clock.

For Returned Soldiers—The provin-
cial executive will to-day deal with
the appointment of a provincial com-
mittee to work in conjunction with the
federal commission in the matter of
caring for returned soldiers.

Orangemen Meet—Sir Edward Car-
son, L. O. L. No. 2394, will meet in the
Orange hall, Yates street this evening
at 8 o'clock sharp, for the election of
officers for the coming year. All mem-
bers are requested to attend and visit-
ing brethren will be welcomed.

Public Message Circle—The Psychic
Research society will hold a public
message circle to-night at 8 o'clock in
their hall, 719 Courtney street. To-
morrow evening the regular meeting
will be held, followed by demon-
strations of healing by the pastor. The
whist drive held by the society last
evening was a great success.

Seeks Uncle—Inquiries for Louis
Laurier have been received by the
postmaster, H. F. Bishop, from a
nephew, Albert P. Laurier, Roberts,
Johnson and Rand Shoe Co., 15th and
Washington avenues, St. Louis, Mo.
The writer believes his uncle to be
somewhere in this neighborhood but
the post office officials are unable to
trace him.

Anti-German Union—The committee
which has been appointed to organize
a branch of the Anti-German Union in
this city will have a meeting in the
board of trade rooms to-morrow at
11 o'clock, when a chairman and secre-
tary will be elected and preliminary
business transacted. The committee
consists of Beaumont Boggs, Richard
Hall, J. A. Mara, F. B. Pemberton and
R. W. Perry.

Held Monthly Meeting—The regular
monthly meeting of the Metropolitan
Women's Missionary society was held
at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Pendray,
Belleville street, on Monday afternoon,
when Mrs. Gillespie gave an interest-
ing synopsis of the second chapter of
the King's Highway. After this Miss Ed-
sang a solo, and refreshments were
served. The proceedings concluded
after a vote of thanks was tendered to
the hostess for her kind hospitality.

Lecture on Astronomy—P. Napier
Denison will give the first of the winter
series of lectures before the Astron-
omical society in the auditorium of the
old High school, off Fort Street, to-
night. He will lecture on "The Sun."
All teachers of the Victoria public
schools and the students at the Nor-
mal school are invited to be present.
Anyone wishing to join the society is
invited to be present at the lecture.

More English Mail—A second con-
sign-ment of English mail came to the
local post office yesterday, having left
London on November 3 and come via
New York. This consisted of 13 bags
of letters and 12 bags of newspapers.
Another consignment which left Liver-
pool on the same date and came via
Quebec contained 12 bags of letters and
14 baskets of parcel post.

Held Whist Drive—The whist drive
of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. An-
drew's society will be held on Wednes-
day evening at 8 o'clock, at the home
of Mrs. Crosson, 743 Market street. All
friends are invited. The proceeds will
be used to buy comforts for the sol-
diers. The prizes will be awarded at
the close of the evening, and refresh-
ments will be served.

Prohibitionists Meet—The "Prohibi-
tionists of the Central district, which
includes all the area between Collin-
son and Bay street on one side, and
between Cook street and the water-
front on the other, will meet for orga-
nization purposes to-night in the Y. M.
C. A. All those interested in Prohibi-
tion are invited. The meeting will
commence at 8 o'clock.

Missing Relative—The city police
are in receipt of a request from Julius
F. Meppie, 211 West 13th street, The
Dalles, Ore., asking them to assist him
in locating his brother, Lewis Meppie,
who was last heard of at the St. Fran-
cisco hotel in 1908. The missing man is
between forty-five and fifty years of
age, medium height, dark complexion,
and weighs about 160 pounds.

For Prisoners of War—Sir Richard
McKibbin cabled yesterday to the Hon.
J. H. Turner, agent-general in London,
giving instructions for the making of
arrangements for suitable gifts to be
forwarded from the English capital to
the British Columbia soldiers who are
prisoners of war in Germany. The
British Columbia tinners' union, which
is a much-appreciated delicacy among
the soldiers at the front, is to be used
in the boxes of supplies, which will in-
clude plum-puddings, Christmas cake,
etc.

Annual Sale—The annual sale of
work under the auspices of the Ladies'
Aid society of the First Presbyterian
church will be held on Wednesday next
in the afternoon and evening in the
hall of the church. A splendid assort-
ment of fancy and plain articles has
been provided for sale. Tea, cake and
candies will also be offered for sale. A
special feature of the occasion will be
the Scotch booth, where "Scotch Dain-
ties" will be sold, and a "Corner Gro-
cery" where all kinds of home-cook-
ing can be purchased.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Large Gathering at Tabernacle Baptist
Church Last Evening.

The reception given last evening at
the Tabernacle Baptist church to Rev.
Dr. and Mrs. Cameron was largely at-
tended, and the hall was all too small
for the accommodation of the guests.
A Lindsay called the assembly to or-
der, after the receiving was over, and
all sang the Doxology together. He
then requested Deacon Haynes to take
the chair, and the remainder of the
evening was taken up with addresses
by Rev. J. B. Warricker, Rev. Joseph
McCoy, Rev. T. W. Gladstone and
Rev. Dr. Campbell. Dr. Clay and Rev.
William Stevenson came in later in
the evening.

The programme included, beside the
brief addresses of a congratulatory na-
ture above referred to, musical num-
bers which were much enjoyed. These
were furnished by Mr. Morrison, who
sang "O Rest in the Lord," in a very
artistic manner; Miss Lambert and
Mrs. Thompson, who gave the duet,
"This is the Lord's Day," their voices
blending beautifully; Mrs. T. Keight-
ley Leach, who sang "The Holy City,"
as only a trained and accomplished
vocalist could; and Mrs. Zinack, who,
heard for the first time in the city,
sang "Calvary." The accompaniments
were played by Mrs. Lewis Hall, who
fulfilled her duties in a very capable
manner.

Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.—A
meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O.
D. E., has been called for Thursday
morning at 10.30 in the United Service
rooms, 733 Fort street.

West End Branch, W. C. T. U.—The
West End branch of the W. C. T. U.,
will hold their regular monthly meet-
ing in the parlors of the Wesley church,
Victoria West, on Thursday afternoon
at 2.30.

Parts for All Sewing Machines, 1221
Douglas.

Weekly Whist Drive—The Ivy Leaf
Social club will hold their weekly
whist drive in the E. of E. hall, North
Park street, on Thursday night, com-
mencing at 8.15 o'clock.

Civic Retrenchment Association—
There will be an executive committee
meeting of the Civic Retrenchment as-
sociation on Thursday afternoon next,
November 18, at 2.30 o'clock at the of-
fice of Cross & Co., Belmont building.
Business of importance will be trans-
acted.

Orange Ladies' Dance—The ladies
organizing the new lodge, Britannia,
are holding their first dance of the
season on Friday, November 19, in the
Connaught hall. Tickets may be ob-
tained from the committee—or at the
door.

Sister Seeks Brother—Mrs. Martha
A. Hadcroft, Weaste, Manchester,
seeks information regarding the
whereabouts of her brother, Adam
Gifford, formerly of Eccles, England,
who was last heard of in western Can-
ada six years ago. Mrs. Hadcroft
writes from 17, Trente street, Weaste.

Pleads Guilty—Thomas Williams, al-
ready under sentence on two charges
and committed for trial on another,
this morning pleaded guilty in police
court to having attempted a serious
offence against a girl of twelve years
of age. On this he will be sentenced
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of Mrs. Crosson, 743 Market street. All
friends are invited. The proceeds will
be used to buy comforts for the sol-
diers. The prizes will be awarded at
the close of the evening, and refresh-
ments will be served.

Prohibitionists Meet—The "Prohibi-
tionists of the Central district, which
includes all the area between Collin-
son and Bay street on one side, and
between Cook street and the water-
front on the other, will meet for orga-
nization purposes to-night in the Y. M.
C. A. All those interested in Prohibi-
tion are invited. The meeting will
commence at 8 o'clock.

Missing Relative—The city police
are in receipt of a request from Julius
F. Meppie, 211 West 13th street, The
Dalles, Ore., asking them to assist him
in locating his brother, Lewis Meppie,
who was last heard of at the St. Fran-
cisco hotel in 1908. The missing man is
between forty-five and fifty years of
age, medium height, dark complexion,
and weighs about 160 pounds.

For Prisoners of War—Sir Richard
McKibbin cabled yesterday to the Hon.
J. H. Turner, agent-general in London,
giving instructions for the making of
arrangements for suitable gifts to be
forwarded from the English capital to
the British Columbia soldiers who are
prisoners of war in Germany. The
British Columbia tinners' union, which
is a much-appreciated delicacy among
the soldiers at the front, is to be used
in the boxes of supplies, which will in-
clude plum-puddings, Christmas cake,
etc.

Annual Sale—The annual sale of
work under the auspices of the Ladies'
Aid society of the First Presbyterian
church will be held on Wednesday next
in the afternoon and evening in the
hall of the church. A splendid assort-
ment of fancy and plain articles has
been provided for sale. Tea, cake and
candies will also be offered for sale. A
special feature of the occasion will be
the Scotch booth, where "Scotch Dain-
ties" will be sold, and a "Corner Gro-
cery" where all kinds of home-cook-
ing can be purchased.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES AGAIN DISCUSSED

Very Rev. Dean Schofield In-
troduces Question at Meeting
of Social Service Commission

There was a special meeting of the
Social Service commission yesterday
afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Dr.
Scott in the chair. Mr. Jones, of the
Red Cross society committee, address-
ed the commission on the need for in-
creased support of the Red Cross work.
After an interesting discussion on
methods the ministers assured Mr.
Jones of their very hearty support, and
said they would do their utmost to
encourage other people to help. Dr.
Scott said that although there were
many funds which appealed to the pa-
triotic giver, the Red Cross was per-
haps the strongest in its call.

Very Rev. Dean Schofield introduced
the matter of associated charities
which has been under consideration by
the commission for some time, and very
highly commended the work of the
Friendly Help society for the part
which it is taking in the alleviation of
needy cases. But more complete co-
operation between the churches and the
Friendly Help society would go a long
way in preventing needless overlapping
in charity in some instances, and neg-
lect of cases in others.

Rev. Robert Connell, on behalf of the
committee on law, introduced some
proposed amendments to the Marriage
Act, which will be presented in due
course to the provincial secretary. The
object of the proposed amendments is
to give greater uniformity to the Mar-
riage Act, as regards persons qualified
to perform the ceremony, having in
view especially smaller bodies which,
by becoming incorporated with estab-
lished religious bodies, have the power
through their leaders to perform such
ceremonies. This would place all mar-
riages beyond question, at least as far
as their legality is concerned.

OAK BAY LIBERALS

Monthly Meeting of Association to Be
Held This Evening.

A meeting of the Oak Bay Liberal
association will be held in the Oak Bay
High school this evening at 8 o'clock.
This will be the regular monthly
meeting of the association, and it will
be addressed by F. A. Pauline, the
candidate for the Saanich electoral dis-
trict.

There should be a large attendance
of the members of the association, and
all other Liberals and supporters of
good government in the Oak Bay sec-
tion of the electoral district.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Vic-
toria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 16, 5 a. m.—The barometer
is abnormally low over Northern B. C.,
and unsettled weather is general. Heavy
rains have occurred in Oregon and Cal-
ifornia, and cold weather with snow is
reported in Cariboo.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh, to strong
southerly and westerly winds, unsettled,
with showers.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly
winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature,
51; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles S. W.;
rain, .46; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.83; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum,
36; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .54; weather,
foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.64; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum,
29; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.54; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum,
19; wind, calm; snow, .44; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.38; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum,
26; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .52;
weather, rain.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.73; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 44;
wind, 14 miles W.; rain, .54; weather,
clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.96; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 52; mini-
mum, 42; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 1.63;
weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.88; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40;
wind, 16 miles S.; rain, .52; weather,
cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 62; mini-
mum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .12;
weather, cloudy.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yes-
terday, 52; rain, .94.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yes-
terday, 52; snow, 2 inches.

Temperature.
Max. Min.
Cranbrook 34 24
Calgary 38 28
Edmonton 38 28
Winnipeg 32 22
Toronto 41 31
Ottawa 36 26
Montreal 40 30
St. John 50 40
Halifax 33 23

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5
p. m. Monday:
Temperature, 41; minimum, 31;
Highest 51
Lowest 31
Average 40
Minimum on grass 28
Maximum in sun 106
Rain, .36 inch.
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 6 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.
Results of Examinations in First Aid
to the Injured Issued by St. John
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Reg. \$14.00, now..... \$9.50	Reg. \$8.00, now..... \$5.50
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"The Rosary," adapted from the fa-
mous play by Edward E. Rose, com-
bines a strong dramatic theme with
artistic treatment, which has seldom
before been seen of the screen. The
story deals with the unjust suspicions
of a husband whose wife shields her
erring sister, and the near tragedy
which results. The chief part is taken
by Charles Clary, that of the priest,
Father Kelly. Supporting the stars are
several well-known Selig players—
among them Wheeler Oakman. The
picture will be repeated to-night and
Wednesday.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

"The Face in the Moonlight," which
is being shown for the first three
days of this week at the Royal Vic-
toria, is based on one of William A.
Brady's great stage successes. The
picture is the work of Mons. Albert
Capellani, the renowned French di-
rector, and it is his first production for
World Film. Mons. Capellani is
probably the most experienced motion
picture director in the world, with a
record of twelve years continuous suc-
cess in directing big productions.

Robert Mantell, the famous star,
made one of his strongest success-
es with this play, the period of which
deals with "Napoleon's" coming into
power in France. The great emperor
does not actually appear in the pic-
ture, but his hand is apparent in the
action and the denouement of the
drama which is written round the ex-
traordinary resemblance of two half-
brothers, each of whom is unaware of
the other's existence.

One of the two, Victor, is a chiv-
alrous, aristocratic soldier, fairly ac-
cused of a murder, which his villain-
ous half-brother committed. Napoleon
pardons Victor, and banishes the mur-
derer, at last goes to the scaffold to
expiate his crimes.

MARY PICKFORD PLEAS- ES AUDIENCE AT DOMINION

Mary Pickford, as delightful and
charming as ever, scores another suc-
cess in the Famous Players' produc-
tion, "Such a Little Queen," now run-
ning at the Dominion. As the little
queen, Miss Pickford, has a part that
gives her ample scope to win the
hearts of the audience and hold their
attention through the entire picture.
The supporting company of artists is
also very fine, notably Russell Bassett
as the prime minister. He is also her
guide, philosopher and friend, and the
participator in her ups and downs. The
veteran comedian is a splendid foil for
the star and contributes materially to
the success of the production. Another
member of the splendid cast is Harold
Lockwood, as the young American
business man abroad. He is delightful
in his breeziness and in his disregard
for royal conventions. "Such a Little
Queen" is a fine production, well worth
seeing. The Pathe British War News
on the same bill adds greatly to the ex-
cellency of the programme.

MYSTERY AT PANTAGES

Legerdemain, Comedy and Tragedy
Combined in Turns Provided; Real
Live Lion Takes Part.

Carter, the Mysterious, has returned
to Pantages, and is furnishing quite a
majority of the entertainment this
week. Between the comic, weird, and
tragic he succeeds in touching all the
needs of his audience in a most com-
prehensive way. The several soldiers
and others who accepted the invitation
to share a glass of something from the
black bottle that was taken down
among the unconvinced of the perfection
of the bouquet when they saw a very live
guinea pig being extracted from the
same flask. The astral hand, that
operates mysteriously on a sheet of
plain glass placed over the backs of
two chairs, was at least entertaining
in its movements, and a ghostly cabi-
net, erected on the stage right in view



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of the audience, emitted all manner
of uncanny sounds. Hands appeared
at the windows, bells came flying
through the curtains apparently pro-
pelled by their own diabolic spirits,
and scrawny skeleton faces peered
through the aperture. Two small boys
from the audience provided not a small
part of the fun.

"The Lion's Bride" has been seen
here before, very much as performed
last evening. A real live growling lion
in a cage, and a beautiful dancing girl
who would not marry the Maharajah
are the two central figures. How the
latter is rescued, when she is thrown
to the wild beast of the jungle forms
the exciting episode in a brief act full
of tragic possibilities. The setting is
gorgeously oriental, and the dancing
highly artistic.

The Carson brothers are clean, slim-
built, well-trained athletes, whose per-
fect pose could only spring from
years of steady, consistent training
and wholesome living. Their statue
grouping was very effective, and their
excellent muscular development was
coupled with fine judgment.

Quite a ripple of amusement was
caused by the staging of a travesty on
traveling, a short act condensing the
burlesque of some of the more fre-
quent happenings of an ordinary Puli-
man sleeper. The same actors (Hop-
kins and Axtell) provide a laughable
paragraph on a street car where the
passengers do not sit down.

Two cornetists, Katharine Rankin
and Ernest Williams, produce four
sounds on two trumpets. They ask
their audience how it is done. Maybe
there is something in "The Import-
ance of Being Ernest," but it is much
more likely that the placing of the
two trumpet-mouths together has
more to do with the solution than
anything else. The cornet playing was
very fine, and won very hearty ap-
plause.

The original fashion plates are as
fashionable and original as ever. Be-
sides being smart in appearance they
have some smart sayings, and kept
everyone in very good humor during
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loyal unto death. Against them he has
set a gang of political crooks from
Washington. "The Spoilers" whose
one object in life is to wrestle from
these hard-working men of the north
the riches that their toil has gained.
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ing with real men and women. Every
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fight, which practically closes it, be-
tween Glenister and the arch-crook
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mind; out of salvation the grateful heart;
out of endurance, fortitude; out of deliv-
erance, faith—Ruskin.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

PREPARING PETITION

Executive Clemency to Be
Asked by Local Body in
Case of Mrs. Coward

Action was taken at a special meet-
ing of the Victoria branch of the Local
Council of Women yesterday afternoon
in the matter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cow-
ard, now lying in Kamloops jail un-
der sentence of death for the murder
of her husband, J. V. Coward, at Fort
St. James, in the Cariboo district, a
couple of months ago.

Information in the case obtained from
official sources was placed before the
members, and after the most careful
consideration of this it was decided
unanimously to have a petition pre-
pared and signed, asking for executive
clemency for the unfortunate woman,
or any relief that can be given after
consideration by the minister of jus-
tice.

This petition will be at the rooms
of the Local Council on Fort street for
one day only (to-day) for the signature
of representatives of societies or mem-
bers of the executive. The Local Coun-
cil represents seven thousand women.
It is stated that there are extenuating
circumstances in the case of Mrs. Cow-
ard which ought to be taken into ac-
count in meeting out her punishment
for the crime of which the jury found
her guilty.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and
Temairie wrote the council that she
would be in Victoria on Friday, No-
vember 26. It was arranged to give
a tea and reception in order to afford
her the opportunity she has requested
to meet the members of the Local
Council. It will be remembered that
she is the foundress of the Victoria
Local Council. Details of the arrange-
ments will be announced later on.

Attention is being called to the regis-
ter placed in the depot of the Local
Council on Fort street for the registry
of public entertainments with a view
of preventing overlapping. It is felt
that this is a plan which should have
general support as being in the inter-
est of all.

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"The Blue Mouse," running this week
at the Princess theatre, is a very lively
play, full of complications which are
made none the simpler by the very
cunning of their creator, viz., "Pauline
Divine," an enterprising actress whose
scruples are a little incomprehensible.
The part is made very entertaining by
Miss Vane Calvert, who makes of the
variable, ungrammatical, and lively
Pauline a very realistic study. She
has excellent support in a cast that
contains no less than seventeen char-
acters, some of which are created by
"doubling."

An attempt to give a synopsis of the
machinations resorted to by Pauline
would only still further complicate
matters for the intending play-goer
and it is sufficient to say that the story
provides a succession of entertaining
problems for the audience. The first
act is bi-scientific, representing the in-
ner sanctum and outer office respec-
tively of Mr. Llewellyn, president of
the New York Inter-county railway.
The disclosure of the simultaneous
happenings in the two adjacent rooms
when the opulent railway magnate is
visited in rapid succession by two
ladies who are not his wife was the
occasion for very general laughter, as
at an inopportune moment Mrs. Llew-
ellyn herself arrives and is only held
at bay from witnessing a scene which
might well have aroused even greater
anger than she already entertained
against her lord and master and his
first fair visitor. Scene No. 2 multi-
plies the difficulties and misunder-
standings, and only in the final act
the audience let into the secret of un-
ravelling the tangle.

Alfred Lane (as Llewellyn) is the
leading man, and in that capacity has
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of the said Mrs. Llewellyn, and filled
the part to perfection. Mr. and Mrs.
Rohlet, who were strangely mixed up
in the plot concocted by Pauline, were
cleverly impersonated by Hugh O'Con-
nell and Miss Millicent Ward respec-
tively. W. Craig's well-known ability
in representing humorous parts had an
opportunity in the character of Wal-
lace, a credulous man from the coun-
try, and a good bit of character-acting
was given by Miss Granger in the dou-
ble part of maid to Pauline and maid
to Mrs. Rohlet. Charles Bennett dou-
bled parts also as confidential clerk
and "bad-headed man," and another
frequently-appearing actor was Mr.
Heater.

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Mrs. F. J. Coberly, of Courtenay, is
at the Dominion.

F. Bell, of Calgary, is staying at the
Hotel Strathecona.

W. Halliday, of Sooke, is a guest of
the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. C. Swanson, of Revelstoke, is
staying at the Dominion.

W. E. Barr, of Revelstoke, is staying
at the Hotel Strathecona.

Miss M. H. Howlat, of Chicago, is a
guest of the Dominion hotel.

G. W. Davis, of Prince Rupert, is
staying at the Empress hotel.

Miss A. L. Carr, of Seattle, is regis-
tered at the Hotel Strathecona.

J. E. Milligan, of Rocky Point, is
staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Leith is down from Nicola,
and is a guest of the Dominion.

Chas. Weber, of Vancouver, has ar-
rived at the Hotel Strathecona.

Percy S. Hunt, of Darwin, England,
is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. W. McFadden, of Saskatoon, is
registered at the Dominion hotel.

A. E. Hamilton is registered from
Winnipeg at the Hotel Strathecona.

Malcolm Currie, of Collingwood, Ont.,
is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. McIntyre, of Vancouver, came
over from the mainland yesterday.

Raymond J. Delahunt, of Portland, is
registered at the Hotel Strathecona.

Rev. N. Nacket, of the Saguenay
River, is staying at the Dominion
hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Greenog, of Spo-
kan, arrived at the Empress hotel yester-
day.

Myles Morley and Myles Morley, Jr.,

of Duncan, are staying at the Domin-
ion hotel.

Wm. Rae is over from the mainland
and is staying at the Hotel Strathecona.

J. H. Raynes, of Salt Spring Island,
is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the
Dominion.

O. H. Nelson is here from Glacier
Park, Mont., and is staying at the Do-
minion hotel.

Mrs. Gibbon and Miss Copeland, of
Vancouver, are registered at the Do-
minion hotel.

Mrs. Dens-Daly and Roland O. Daly,
of Toronto, registered at the Empress
hotel yesterday.

Bellingham arrivals at the Empress
hotel yesterday included F. W. Burpee
and E. W. Hopper.

Ministers Recommend

Rev. John Davidson, of
Thurso, Que., writes: "I
have had considerable trou-
ble with my throat, caused
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buildings and exposure to
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Markville, Ont., writes: "I
have used PEPs and find
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Many Lines of High-Class Merchandise at Half-Price for Wednesday Buyers

On Wednesday we are going to show some of our real choice lines at one-half the regular price. Our stock is far too heavy and we have made up our minds to reduce it at all costs.

10 BIG SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17--10

\$10.00 Pyjamas. Economy Sale, \$5.00

30 pairs in the lot at \$10.00; and 20 pairs in another lot at \$8.00. They are made of fine wool taffeta with neat patterns, and beautifully trimmed—\$8.00 values at \$4.00, \$10.00 values at \$5.00

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR CLOTHING BARGAINS

\$5.50 Silk Pyjamas. Economy Sale, \$2.90

10 pairs in the lot in colors of white, blue and steel grey; nicely finished. Regularly sold at \$4.00 and \$5.50. Economy Sale price \$2.90

\$3.00 Pyjamas. Economy Sale Price, \$1.95

6 dozen Pyjamas, made of English flannel in plain and broken stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to \$3. Economy Sale price \$1.95

15c Handkerchiefs. Economy Sale, 4 for 25c

25 dozen Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, fine quality, hemstitched. Regular price 15c. Economy Sale, 4 for 25c

\$3.50 Taffeta Wool Shirts. Economy Sale, \$1.50

8 dozen Wool Taffeta Shirts in stripes of blue, brown and black; collar attached. Regularly sold at \$3.50. Economy Sale price, \$1.50 only

\$5.00 Silk Shirts. Economy Sale, \$2.50

3 dozen Silk Shirts, collar to match, in plain and fancy stripes. Values up to \$5.00. Economy Sale \$2.50

\$7.00 Sweaters. Economy Sale Price, \$3.95

Men's Sweaters in plain and fancy knit, in colors of red, cardinal, grey and burnt grass. Values to \$7.00. Economy Sale price \$3.95

\$25.00 Men's Suits. Economy Sale Price \$12.50

45 Men's Suits, made in regulars, stouts and tall slenders. Cut in the latest styles and made from this season's newest cloths. Values up to \$25.00. Economy Sale \$12.50

We Still Have Some \$20.00 Suits at \$9.50

We have some sizes left in our \$20.00 range if you can get in early Wednesday we can fit. Take your choice of the lot at \$9.50

Odd Lines in Overcoats. Values to \$25.00. Economy Sale \$12.50

20 Men's Overcoats in light and heavy weights. Odd lines of new stock. Values to \$25.00. Economy Sale price \$12.50

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COUNSEL DISCUSSES LEGALITY OF ISSUE

E. P. Davis, K. C., Commences Argument in Pacific Coast Coal-mines Case

Argument of counsel in the Pacific Coast Coal-mines suit commenced yesterday afternoon before Mr. Justice Clement, E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver, one of those for the defence, opening.

Mr. Davis during the afternoon devoted himself to answering the contentions of the plaintiff company that the bond issue which it is sought to invalidate was authorized at a meeting which was not properly constituted, and of which insufficient notice was given. This meeting was held here on the afternoon of March 1, 1911, the day on which the legislature passed an act ratifying an agreement to carry out the policy which was adopted, and authorizing the issue of debentures to the extent of one million five hundred thousand dollars to be given in exchange for shares surrendered in order to bring the capital down to two million dollars.

Counsel held that it was not necessary to send notice of meetings to the address of shareholders, and that it was only necessary to notify members of a corporation, so that there was no obligation to send notices to the executors of dead shareholders. He quoted decisions to show that failure to notify the representatives of deceased shareholders was not fatal to subsequent action taken. There was sufficient information as to the agreement to come before the meeting disclosed in the notices, he contended, and shareholders were notified where it might be seen.

Mr. Davis, in the course of a long argument on the question of seventy-five per cent. of the shareholders being required to attend the meeting at which the bond issue was to be authorized, maintained that in this case practically the entire interest—ninety-six per cent. of the shareholdings—was unanimously in favor of the action taken, that those at the back of the present suit were parties to it, and that no grumble was heard for many months thereafter. If at any time there were seventy-five per cent. in favor of the scheme, he held this would bring it within what the plaintiff's counsel would argue was the intent of the statute.

seventy-five per cent. of the shareholders present at any meeting in person or by proxy, and not that there must be seventy-five per cent. of the shareholders of the company present in one way or the other. But even if it were to be held in the latter sense he argued that "shareholdings" must be taken to mean "shareholders" in which case there were ninety-six per cent. present. Otherwise, he pointed out, a majority of shareholdings might control the affairs of a company in which the bulk of the shares were held by a few shareholders.

Taking on the strict interpretation of the plaintiffs as to the necessity for the attendance of seventy-five per cent. of actual shareholders, personally or by proxy, Mr. Davis then devoted himself to a consideration of the numbers present as he figured it out. There were 174 shareholders in all, of whom the minutes show there were present 129, so that there was one person and one-half short of the requisite percentage. But Mr. Davis argued that from the 174 there should be deducted two who were dead, and two minor children of C. C. Michener, in the latter case saying there was no statutory or common law rule which permitted children to vote at a company meeting.

This would reduce the number of shareholders who could have attended to 170, while the attendance of 129 was exactly seventy-five per cent. of 172, a safe margin. There were three shareholders present but not shown to be so in the minute-book, Michener's children might be said to be represented by their father, and there were eleven others favorable to the agreement, so that there were 145 in all supporting the action of the meeting in creating the bond issue now attacked. Whatever the frame of mind of some of the shareholders now, he maintained, there was no doubt as to their frame of mind at the time, and where there was such a body of support for any proposal the courts would not be justified in upsetting the action taken.

Mr. Davis is continuing his argument to-day.

STEFANSSON'S OPPORTUNITY.

In the old days Arctic exploration was exploration by ship, and it was the sailor who led the way. Now it is exploration by land, and once the explorer can get away from ice and sea he feels a greater confidence in his progress. Now that Stefansson has his starting point established on solid earth he will be able to go far and fast as compared with his explorations of the last two years. He has a new ship, the Polar Bear; he has added five new men to his original company; and he has supplies to last to the end of 1917. With the luck that has made him famous he should be able to accomplish wonders, and to add to the maps of the world and to the political domain of Canada huge new stretches.

—New York Post.

TO CANCEL EXISTING LABOR BUREAU LIST

New Registration to Be Taken; Work of Last Three Months.

A new register is to be prepared at the civic labor bureau of men out of employment, and men who desire to give in their names should do so at once to the superintendent. It is essential that men desiring city work should register, as the whole of the city street and sewer work is filled from this source.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the civic labor bureau committee this morning. Alderman Porter presiding. The supt., George Glover, submitted a report showing how the registration was maintained, and the committee found that the list in the possession of the bureau, which was inaugurated under Dr. J. J. Millar, and continued under W. C. Winkel, is obsolete. Four hundred men were sent to Saskatchewan to work in the harvest fields, over two hundred went from here to be employed on munitions in Great Britain. These and other factors, like the Richardson mission to coal miners, have entirely altered the local labor situation since the list was prepared. Therefore the committee decided to cancel the existing list, and to publish an advertisement calling for a new registration.

Mr. Glover's report for August and September showed that commencing with a register of 2,639 on August 1, the registration rose to 3,640 on September 30. The number of men sent out to jobs in August was 191 and in September 331, a total of 522 for the two months. This total, however, did not represent the number of those employed, because many men were re-employed without reporting to the bureau.

In the women's department in the same period there was a total registration on September 30 of 374. During August there were 36 applications for positions, and of these twenty-five were sent to permanent positions, forty to day work. In September there were 139 applications, 80 of which were filled as permanent, and 59 as day workers. The wage for monthly workers was from \$8 to \$20 per month, and day workers from \$1.50 to \$2 a day. Many of the day women workers were asked by their employers to come again, and so these records also did not fully represent the employment obtained.

In October there were forty-five fresh registrations in the men's department, making a total of 2,885. In the women's department there were

forty-one new registrations, bringing the total to 485. There were eighty-eight applications for work, of which thirty-eight were sent out as day workers, and forty placed in permanent positions.

TROUBLES CONTINUE WITH BY-LAW LEVY

Fairfield Road Expropriation Tangle to Be Submitted for an Opinion

The civic court of revision on local improvements, at its adjourned meeting this morning, adopted on the solicitor's advice a motion not to interfere with the method of assessment on Fairfield road for the expropriation east of Dallas road.

A. P. Luxton, K. C., on behalf of A. J. Woodward, the owner of Ross Bay nursery, had asked the court at the previous meeting to re-assess the cost on a frontage basis, instead of on land values only according to the roll of 1911.

Mr. Woodward to-day said: "The owners thought that land values would be frontage values."

City Solicitor Hannington did not question Mr. Luxton's view that a change could have been made at the time of the passage of the resolution, but having reached a basis it could not now be departed from. It was impossible to segregate a portion of the property from taxation now.

Mr. Luxton indicated that as the court had stated it would not vary the method of assessment, he would not add anything at this stage to the argument. The court afterwards went into a long and complicated argument about the assessment of a piece of property which had been purchased by a number of owners on an unregistered subdivision plan, the purchasers, some of whom are under agreement of sale, being of course unaware that the legal formalities were not carried out.

Mr. Hannington did not see how the matter could be adjusted without legislation, but he stated it was difficult to know just what powers to ask in view of the case being one where the work was carried out under the old local improvement act, whereas notices had been issued and the work completed under the new one. He advised reference to legal representatives of brokers in Toronto for an opinion, and of this course the court approved.

The court adjourned till Thursday, December 3, for further consideration of the assessment.

They are ill discoverers that think there is no land when they can see nothing but sea.—Bacon.

PROPOSE TO TRAIN MUNITION WORKERS

School Board Officials Are Invited to Organize Technical Instruction

A very useful field for the extension of technical education in Victoria has been opened by an application made to school board officials to-day to train mechanics to act as munition workers.

The matter arose out of the effort being put forward by the Trades and Labor council to prevent the importation of American mechanics to work on munitions here. Inspector Paul was asked if it was possible to open a class for these men under a competent instructor, as there is a demand immediately for sixty expert workers.

Mr. Paul indicated that the best way would be to follow the plan adopted for the gasoline engine class. In that case a garage is employed, with a motor car body for instructional purposes. He thought it would be possible to make an arrangement with a machine shop in the city where lathes and other equipment are available for the students. Competent instructors would then put in their time giving instruction to the men.

Mr. Paul asked Mr. Day, who presented the case on behalf of the Trades' council, to submit data on cost, and to give a written memorandum upon the suggestions. He was told that the class could begin with over twenty pupils immediately.

The inspector is enthusiastic about the scheme, and believes that some of the unemployed women in Victoria can be found work as well as the men, just as is being done in the old country.

As soon as the necessary information is available, the approval of the school board will be sought to make a start on the work, because immediate attention to the matter is essential if the labor organizations are to make a successful fight against importing American labor at a time when the best local mechanics have gone to the old country to be engaged on similar work.

FOUND WANTING.

The approaching presidential election is, of much greater consequence than any that we have had since the country was first threatened with financial rotteness and ruin in the case of Bryan. Our danger is no longer soft money, but soft and spineless leadership. We are threatened with a continuance of the role of pettiness and empiricism where clear views, original thinking and consistent purposes should prevail. We have had at the White House, during the past two

years and a half, little but groping and guessing. President Wilson has not always gone wrong, but it is not too much to say that when he has gone right he has not led the country, but has been led by the country. When, in an emergency, people have looked to him for an instant and original exercise of political sagacity, he has been found wanting. Of this we must have the end. The White House must measure up to Downing Street, to the Elysee, to Wilhelmstrasse, to Boston Transcript.

HAS DONE HER SHARE.

Britain has perhaps not shown all the quick military strength that the imagination could conceive of. But beyond all doubt she has shown her power more vastly on land than anybody in the world a year ago would have imagined possible. And her navy has done all that any friend could hope or any enemy fear, barring destruction of foes who have hidden in fortified harbors for high fourteen months now.—Ottawa Citizen.

HONEST OPINION

The Rev. "My personal opinion of Zam-Buk is that I know of nothing like it! Moving amongst sick people of my charge, I have proved it an absolute fact that for old wounds, cuts, eczema, and skin diseases, Zam-Buk is really marvellous."—Rev. A. D. MacLEOD, Harcourt, N.B.

The Magistrate "Eczema was my trouble, and I suffered for years. Tried practically everything, in vain! Zam-Buk cured me; and from the day the last sore was healed there has been no trace of return of the disease."—J. E. ARSENAULT, J.P., Wellington, P.E.I.

The Nurse "Speaking professionally, I would apply Zam-Buk to all cases of eczema, ulcers, abscesses and allied diseases. I have proved Zam-Buk able to cure the worst cases."—NURSE KEITH, Olds, Alta.

THE MOTHER "Give me Zam-Buk! It is the finest all-round healer known. It cured me of a poisoned hand, my 3 children of bad scalp sores, and my husband of a badly crushed finger. No home should be without it."—MRS. VILLIERS, Stadacona St., Montreal.

Zam-Buk is purely herbal, and for piles, eczema, cuts, burns, baby's sores, ulcers, and all skin diseases and injuries is the best known and quickest cure. See box, all druggists and stores. The opinion of the majority of the mothers in the Dominion is—

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2 level lots, each 20x12 (excellent soil), \$1,600 for the two.

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Proposals addressed to the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., will be received until 4 p. m., on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, for pumps to be used in connection with the North West Sewer, and for piling and dredging required in constructing a syphon across Selkirk waters.

Plans may be seen and specifications and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 9, 1915.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Gilbert Evans May, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of November, 1915.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1915.
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MACKINAW IS ADRIFT;
TUG LOOKING FOR HER

American Freighter Due Here is Helpless; Believes Engines Have Failed

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 16.—No word had been received up to a late hour last night from the powerful tug Gollah, which has been searching since Saturday night for the steamer Mackinaw, reported disabled somewhere off the Columbia river.

It was not until yesterday that the object of the Gollah's quest became known here. She received a wireless report of the Mackinaw's plight while en route from Coos Bay for Puget Sound towing the dredge Seattle. The tug Tye summoned by wireless, came out and relieved the Gollah of her tow, and the tug rushed into port here, towed fuel and provisions, and sailed again, all within the space of a few hours. Persons who noted her presence believed she had come to compete for Columbia river towage business.

The Mackinaw-left Honolulu for Vancouver, B. C., October 30. When she met with the mishap, which is supposed to be due to engine trouble, it was stated this morning that she was about 200 miles offshore.

The Mackinaw is a vessel which has a history like a checker board. About three years ago she came here to escape certain penalties imposed by the United States government. She went to the Orient and operated in the Chinese coast trade for some time. A charter was secured for her on this coast, and when she was nearing the Columbia river a fire broke out and the ship nearly had to be abandoned. Almost every time she pokes her nose around this quarter she gets into some trouble or another.

The rewards of life depend upon diligence and the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools.—Confucius.

VICTORIA MAY MAKE
VOYAGES TO ORIENT

Nome Liner is Open to Charter; Capt. O'Brien Has Unique Record

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—High charter rates in the trans-Pacific trade have become so attractive to officials of the Alaska Steamship company that they put their big liner Victoria on the market for engagement a few hours after she completed her last voyage of the year to Nome on Saturday.

Ever since she has been operated on the Behring sea route it has been customary for the vessel to lay up during the winter, but unusual conditions due to the war in Europe has made the freight money look so inviting that it is probable that the vessel will be offered for one voyage and probably two between Puget Sound and ports in China and Japan.

The Victoria was formerly operated in the Oriental trade and her veteran master, Capt. John A. O'Brien, had experience in the Far East waters before beginning his long Alaska career.

Sixty-two Trips.
When the Victoria reached port Capt. O'Brien completed his sixty-second voyage in the Behring sea route, thereby setting a new mark for the run. No other steamship master comes within striking distance of the record. Capt. O'Brien will return to the route when Behring sea becomes open to navigation next spring.

Since he first entered the Nome run in 1901, Capt. O'Brien has commanded the following steamships in the order named: Manuise, Eureka, Olympia, Oregon, Edith, Yucatan, Northwestern, Alameda, and Victoria. He has been master of the Victoria for the last six years. All the vessels named engaged in the combined passenger and freight trade between Seattle and Nome.

Next July Capt. O'Brien will observe his fiftieth anniversary of the day he first went to sea. He rose to master when he was only 23 years old, his first command being the barque Edward James, running out of Portland, Ore., in the China trade. Later he commanded the ship Alice C. Dickerman, of Boston, the ship Kate Davenport, also of the Atlantic coast, and the barque Lillie, of Honolulu. He was one of the navigators who in the days of the sailing ship helped to make America known on the Seven Seas.

FIRST LINER REACHES
NEW YORK VIA STRAIT

New York, Nov. 16.—The steamer Ohlson arrived here to-day from Seattle, being the first of the Pacific fleet to make the trip by way of the Straits of Magellan owing to the closing of the Panama canal by slides. The Ohlson stopped at Panama, but instead of sending her passengers and cargo across the isthmus as other vessels have done it was decided to continue the trip. The steamer made the trip from Panama to New York in thirty-seven days without stopping her engines until she picked up a pilot off Scotland lights.

TWENTY-SIX SAVED
IN TWO SMALL BOATS

Canea, Crete, Nov. 16.—Two boats from the Norwegian steamer Wacousta, which was sunk by a submarine, arrived to-day at Suda Bay, on the western coast of Crete, with Captain Taasen and 25 sailors.

A dispatch from London on Sunday said the Wacousta, a vessel of 1938 tons, had been sunk while on the way from Nova Scotia to Vladivostok, and that her crew had been saved.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Niagara	Rolls	2,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	Nov. 18
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,800	G. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 18
Muscatine	Dunn	3,047	U. Kingdom	Dec. 1	
Robert E. Lee	Houghton	3,412	B. P. R.	Vladivostok	Nov. 20
Glengyle	Webster	5,500	P. D. & B.	London	Nov. 25
Polyphemos	—	3,061	Bodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 1
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft-Dixon	2,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 1
Montague	Harley	2,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 11

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Nov. 20
Niagara	Rolls	2,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	Nov. 24
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft-Dixon	2,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 10

COASTWISE SERVICES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Steamer Princess Victoria	—	—	—	leaves daily at 2:30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11:45 a. m.	
From Vancouver					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	—	—	—	arrives daily at 4 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 6:30 a. m.	
From Seattle					
Steamer Princess Adelaide	—	—	—	leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.	
From Seattle					
Steamer Princess Victoria	—	—	—	arrives daily at 1 p. m.	
From Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	—	—	—	leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.	
From Port Angeles					
Steamer Sol Duc	—	—	—	arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	
From San Francisco					
Steamers President and Governor	—	—	—	alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	
From San Francisco					
Steamers President and Governor	—	—	—	alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	
From Comox					
Steamer Charming	—	—	—	arrives every Tuesday a. m.	

SCIENTIFIC MEN
PLEAD FOR SEA LIONS

Zoological Society Bulletin Declares Animal is Unfairly Libelled

The November issue of the Zoological Society Bulletin, the official organ of the New York Zoological society, gives considerable space to the agitation for protection of sea lions on the coast, as a result of which a committee of the biological board was appointed to make inquiries regarding the charges made by the fishermen as to the food habits of sea lions, and the effects produced by the bounty.

"On visiting the coast of British Columbia during the past summer, says Mr. Townsend, the chairman of the executive committee, Madison Grant, learned that at the instigation of the salmon fishermen a government bounty had been placed on the Steller sea lion and that payments had already been made on 2,875 of these animals, when the bounty fund became exhausted. In addition to sea lions, bounties were paid on 2,957 halibut. The total payments for 1914 and 1915 aggregated \$11,320.30.

"Mr. Grant" wrote to the members of this committee directing their attention to the dangers already surrounding wild life, the constant tendency toward its destruction, and urging the fullest possible inquiry in view of the prejudice against the sea lion.

"He called the attention of the committee to the history of the campaign waged against the destruction of the sea lions by the fishery industries of California and Oregon some years before. In this case an inquiry concerning the food habits of sea lions was made by the United States commission of fisheries, with the result that the claims made by the fishermen were shown to be largely without foundation.

"According to information received from the fisheries authorities of Canada, the report of the committee of the biological board is hoped for at an early date.

"In this connection it may be well to discuss a little further the subject of sea lions and other seals in their relation to the fisheries and to point out the generally injurious effects of bounties paid for the destruction of animals presumed to be harmful.

"The destruction of wild life is by no means limited to game animals taken for sport or food or to animals valuable for their skins, oil or other products. Sometimes a species that is not valued commercially may be seriously threatened by man through mere ignorance or prejudice.

"This is the case with the two species of sea lions inhabiting the west coast. From the fact that such animals at times eat fish, it occasionally becomes necessary to defend them against the attempts of fishermen and legislators to destroy them by wholesale methods.

"About fifteen years ago, naturalists went to the rescue of the California sea lion, which the fishery interests of the Pacific Coast proposed to destroy by the thousands. It was asserted that there were 30,000 sea lions on the coast consuming salmon in large numbers.

"An investigation by the federal authorities showed that there were probably less than 5,000 sea lions in that region and that their food consisted chiefly of squid and only to a moderate degree of fish and those of species of no great commercial value.

"Sea lions sometimes get into fish traps and do damage to both fish and netting, but the charge that they were annihilating the salmon was easy to make and difficult to prove.

"Before the advent of civilization on the Pacific Coast, both salmon and sea lions were abundant, the salmon being numerous beyond all parallel during their annual runs into the rivers. Salmon became increasingly important commercially until the annual value of the fishery reached several million dollars. The fishing was exhaustive and the supply of salmon declined rapidly, but restrictive measures were long in coming and were never popular enough to be very effective. Man had disturbed the balance, but he placed the blame on the sea lions."

\$800,000 LOST.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The admiralty announced to-day that \$800,000 in gold, consigned to banks in San Francisco, went down with the Ancona.

THINK STEEL SHIP HAS
BEEN LOST WITH CREW

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 16.—The British steamship Dunelm, which left Sydney October 16 with steel products for Manchester, has not reported at any port in England or Ireland. Fear is expressed that she has been sunk by a submarine or has foundered. She carried a crew of twenty-five.

NO BLAME ATTACHED

TO CALCHAS' MASTER

Blue Funnel Liner Was Carried Ashore by Abnormal Tide

Capt. R. T. Jones and officers of the Blue Funnel liner Calchas are exonerated from all blame in connection with the recent stranding of the vessel off Point Wilson. The marine court, consisting of Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, and Capt. Anderson and Davies, as assessors, which inquired into the accident, delivered its finding yesterday. It found that the stranding was caused through the abnormal set of the tide, and the failure of the fog alarm on Point Wilson to penetrate the silent zone which exists.

"The finding is as follows: 'The court is unanimous in its opinion that the stranding of the Calchas was caused in the first instance by an abnormal drift of the ebb tide which set the vessel off her course during a dense fog to the southward and westward at least two miles, and in the second instance to the fact that the very fine fog alarm established on Point Wilson, after having been heard was lost and could not be heard for some several minutes before the stranding.

"The court finds that previous to the time of the actual stranding the vessel was navigated in a careful and seaman-like manner, a proper and safe course was set and verified whenever the opportunity occurred, by azimuths, and the position of the ship was also verified by frequent cross and other bearings.

"The evidence showed, however, that neither the deep-sea or hand lead were used; this in most casualties of this nature would have been a very pardonable omission, but in this particular instance the court is satisfied not only from the evidence adduced, of those competent to judge, but from its own personal experience in the locality where the Calchas stranded, that the lead would have been little or negligible.

"There can be no doubt that an excellent position was determined by the bearing of Smith Island before the fog shut down and this fact, in the opinion of the court, justified the master, Robert Thomas Jones, in proceeding and attempting to make the entrance to Puget Sound, under the existing conditions, more especially as when the fog shut down he was such a short distance off Point Wilson that he would naturally expect to pick up the sound of the fog alarm established on that point, which as a matter of fact he did do, but unfortunately lost the sound shortly afterwards.

"At the time of the stranding there was on board in the person of Capt. W. Owens, a British Columbia pilot of long experience. The ship being in United States waters, however, Capt. Owens was, of course, outside of his pilot limits and would only be acting in an advisory capacity.

"Taking all the foregoing circumstances into careful consideration, the court is of the opinion that no blame can be attached to the master, for the casualty, and therefore returns him his certificate of competency, No. 017420, with the remark that it earnestly trusts that unless his vessel is actually in charge of a properly qualified pilot, for a definitely specified district, and within the radius of that district, he will under like circumstances always rely on his own judgment, and that of the duly appointed and qualified navigating officers of his own vessel.

"The court in making this report does not mean to imply in any sense that otherwise was done on this occasion.

"No blame, in the opinion of the court, can be attached to either Mr. Rogers, the first mate, or Mr. Warren James, the third mate, the latter of whom was an officer of the water at the time of the accident, and the court is, therefore, returned to them.

"With reference to Capt. W. Owens, the Nanaimo pilot, who took the ship away from Union Bay the previous night and who was still on board at the time of the stranding, the court can only look on him as a passenger in that locality. Further comment, therefore, in this connection is unnecessary.

"In conclusion, the court wishes to place on record its appreciation of the courtesy extended to it by the presence of Capt. Frank White and Capt. E. Rager, who voluntarily came from Seattle, to give the court the benefit of their valuable and expert advice."

GERMAN WAS FOUND
ON JAPANESE VESSEL

Peking, Nov. 16.—The French minister, A. R. Conty, was advised to-day that the Japanese steamship Iro had been taken into Saigon Bay, French Cochinchina, by a French cruiser under suspicion of being engaged in carrying arms to mutineers in India. On board the Iro, a man without a passport who represented himself as an American was found. Later he admitted to be a German. He is believed to be a former German consul in China. The Iro left Shanghai on November 2, ostensibly for Bombay, to be sold by her Japanese owners. When the French cruiser approached the Iro, packing cases were thrown overboard. An irregularity in the Iro's papers was discovered and also a shortage in her cargo.

REPAIRING INJURIES
TO CHARLOTTE'S HULL

Ferry Steamer is in Drydock; Will Be Out in About 16 Days; Yarrow's Doing Work

Repairs which are being carried out on the bottom of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Charlotte will keep the flyer in the Esquimaux drydock for close on to three weeks. The Charlotte went into the basin on Friday for survey, and it was found that a number of the plates just forward of amidships required removal. The vessel is not in service and the work will not be rushed.

Two months ago the Princess Charlotte touched in Active Pass during a dense fog. She floated without difficulty and as the ship made little or no water, she continued operating. The company decided to repair her as soon as she was taken out of the service for the winter. Yarrow's are doing the work, and it is expected the big steamer will leave the dock early next month.

A Fortunate Ship.
The Princess Charlotte has been a very fortunate ship. She arrived here about six years ago, and has not been in one serious accident so far. In Active Pass about one year ago she narrowly averted a severe accident, when the steamer Leona, now at the bottom of the Gulf of Georgia, fully loaded with cement, struck her a glancing blow on the port bow. Had the ferry steamer been smashed amidships, serious consequences might have attended.

During all weather the Charlotte has maintained her half of the triangular service with clock-like regularity, covering almost 250 miles each day. Capt. Griffin, commodore of the fleet, commands the fine ship and has an excellent record with her.

After returning to the inner harbor from Esquimaux the Princess will be laid up until early next year, when she will be extensively overhauled and made ready for service.

MUDLARK WILL SEE
MORE HARD SERVICE

Dredge is Now Afloat, and After Overhaul Will Resume Duties in the Harbor

After reposing on the soft bottom of the harbor for one week the dredge Mudlark was beached late on Saturday afternoon, and yesterday morning she was pumped out and now floats to her original wateline with steam up and apparently little the worse for her submersion. As soon as possible she will be hauled out on one of the local ways to be overhauled, on the completion of which she will resume her duties of digging out the channel.

Despite beliefs that the Mudlark had sunk through some heavy strain or that a seacock had been left open, it is now evident that the old hull is just as staunch as ever, and that it was only through the failure of one of the spuds to slide properly as the tide fell that caused the accident. The inside spud of the dredge is thought to have caught in the ledge, and as the tide fell jammed in its socket. As a result it forced the Mudlark over on her side, and the water soon found its way in through the superstructure.

Satisfactorily Raised.

The Mudlark was raised in a satisfactory manner. It appears that the dredge had to be lifted by power in order to clear the bank of the channel, and this could not have been accomplished by the pontoon system depending entirely upon the tide. The Lobnitz, Ajax, Victoria and the derelict crew of the marine department, along with two tugs were used in the work. On the first attempt the chain from the Lobnitz parted, but the second attempt resulted in the salvage craft lifting the Mudlark over the bank, and the work of beaching her was rendered easy.

Before the old dredge no doubt has a few more years of usefulness. She is 28 years old, but can put in a good day's work at any time.

SHIPPING
INTELLIGENCE

Astoria, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Str. Shasta, from San Francisco; str. Klammath, from San Francisco; str. Daisy, at Napa, from San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Str. Quinault, from San Francisco. Str. Coronado has not sailed, as previously reported.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Str. Admiral Schley and str. J. A. Moffatt, from Seattle; str. Avalon, from Willapa. Sailed: Str. W. S. Porter and str. Cello, for Seattle.

Portland, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Str. Willamette and str. Klammath, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. F. A. Kilburn, from San Francisco via Coos Bay; str. Tamalpais, for San Francisco.

Bellingham, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Str. St. Helens, from Tacoma.

Everett, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Str. Multnomah, from San Francisco via Seattle.

Tacoma, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Str. Tiverton, from San Francisco, at 4 p. m.; str. Manila Maru, from Seattle; bge. General Fairchild, from Anxox, B. C., towing. Sailed: Str. Admiral Dewey, for Seattle; str. Alvarado, for Seattle; Port Gamble, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Str. Rainier, from San Francisco.

Point Wells, Nov. 15.—Sailed: Str. Frank H. Buck, for San Francisco.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 15.—Sailed:

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Coronel, Nov. 14.—Arrived: Str. Snowdonian, from Portland, Ore.

Hongkong, Nov. 12.—Sailed: Str. Persia, for San Francisco.

Manila, Nov. 13.—Sailed: Str. Inerie, for Seattle.

Santos, Nov. 13.—Sailed: Str. Colusa, from Newport News for Tiburon.

Balboa, Nov. 15.—Sailed: Str. City of Para, for San Francisco.

New York, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Str. Ohlson, from

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SPORTING NEWS

SKATING SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT

GENGE RECEIVES OFFER FROM EAST

Livingstone is Anxious to Sign Victoria-Defence Player Who Rejects Offer

Sharp at 8.15 o'clock to-night Lester Patrick will throw open the doors of the arena, raising the curtain on the 1915-16 skating season. For the past week skate grinders have been working extra hours preparing the blades for the grand opening, and it is anticipated that it will be the biggest event of many years. Seattle and Portland had most successful inaugurations, and Vancouver will open to-night at the same hour that the Victoria arena doors are thrown open. While the expenses of artificial arenas are heavy, and the local management have sliced the prices, they feel that the splendid patronage accorded them in past years by the Victoria public is worthy of a financial sacrifice in the present general depression.

Rowlands hand again will be in attendance, with all the latest airs.

Genge Receives Offer.

Yesterday afternoon Bobby Genge, the burly Victoria defence player, received a wire from Manager Livingstone, of the Toronto club, asking him to state his terms, including transportation, to play with the Toronto. Genge merely opened the envelope and, stating that he was quite satisfied with the terms offered him by the Patrick, and that he had no intention of going east. Genge got his start on the Victoria line-up, breaking in when he was as green as grass. After a few weeks he developed into one of the best defence men in the P. C. H. A. Bobby does not forget where he got his start, and is very pleased with the accommodation accorded him by the western magnates. He did not answer the wire to Livingstone.

N. H. A. Stars Nearing Coast.

Harry Holmes and Frank Foyston, the two star Toronto hockey players, secured by the Patrick on their raid of the N. H. A., will arrive in Vancouver to-day, while Jack Walker and Eddie Carpenter, also of the Toronto club, should arrive on the coast about Thursday. Foyston and Holmes passed through Regina Saturday en route to Vancouver, where they reported that Carpenter and Walker would leave Port Arthur on Sunday for Vancouver. When interviewed at Regina Holmes stated that the N. H. A. appeared rather shaky this season.

Manager Livingstone was so surprised when he learned that Foyston had decided to play on the coast that he wired the Toronto centre man while he was on the train west-bound to return. The players claim that the report circulated to the effect that Toronto players received advance salary for the coming season is all "hoax."

Must Dispose of Franchise.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—E. J. Livingstone, who recently purchased the Toronto, one of the two clubs from the Queen

City in the N. H. A., from Frank Robinson, of Montreal, has until Nov. 20 to sell his control in the Toronto franchise, the Shamrocks, and it is understood he is called upon to sell outside of Toronto. If by next Saturday he has not succeeded in finding a purchaser, the league will dispose of the franchise. This information, which was one of the subjects passed upon at the N. H. A. meeting last Saturday, has just become public knowledge.

At the meeting of the N. H. A. directors, it was known that some change in the franchises was discussed, but the officials refused to divulge just what occurred. Livingstone let it become known that he had bought the Toronto and the impression was given that Shamrocks were for sale, but this fact he refused to discuss. It is now known that the directors in the interest of the sport decided that he should not be permitted to hold the two franchises and ordered the action mentioned above. Hamilton has upon several occasions tried to get a franchise in the N. H. A. It is possible that either Livingstone or the league officials may find a purchaser there.

Livingstone in the transfer will hold all the best players on the former Shamrock team as a basis for his new club's lineup, and as several of the former Toronto players have deserted to the Patrick on the Pacific coast, the new Shamrock owners will have to build up an almost entirely new team. But the hockey men anticipate they will have little trouble in doing this.

McCullough in Seattle.

Seattle, Nov. 16.—With the hockey stars arriving in Seattle every day, practice will commence this week at the arena to-morrow or Thursday. Bobby Rowe, the former Victoria forward man, who will be with the Seattle Metropolitans this season, came in from the east last night. Stanley, another local player also arrived from the east. He is a short, lightning-fast man, who will strengthen the forward line.

McCullough, the Victoria goal-tender, who comes from Regina, showed the local skaters a little speed on the ice yesterday. He is an excellent performer on the steel blades, and will strengthen the Victorias. He will leave for the capital city to-day or to-morrow. Pete Muldoon announced, that skating exhibitions will be given every day this week by Burg, the fancy skating expert.

Neighbor Jumps.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—President Frank Patrick of the Vancouver Hockey club announced to-day that Frank Neighbor had contracted to play for Ottawa in the N. H. A. this season. Neighbor notified the Vancouver official by wire yesterday that he had decided to remain in Eastern Canada during the winter and that he had already agreed to turn out with the Capitals. Neighbor accepted terms offered by Vancouver some time ago, but it is hardly likely that the P. C. H. A. president will try to induce the capable forward to come to the coast again.

GRAND NAVAL AND MILITARY BOXING

TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT

Al. Davies Will Oppose Stoker Yates in Main Attraction; Proceeds Will Be Handed Over to Patriotic Fund

Owing to the heavy list of entries for the grand naval and military patriotic tournament to be held to-night in the old Victoria theatre, the V. I. A. A. officials have been obliged to stage the first event at 7.30 o'clock in order that the programme may be over before midnight. Great rivalry exists between the army and navy entries, and this event gives promise to be the finest tournament ever staged in this city.

The main event of the evening will be that between Al. Davies, the V. I. A. A. entry, and Stoker Yates, of the H. M. S. Newcastle. These boys will meet at catch weights. Davies is much smaller than the stoker, and will be conceding his opponent approximately 15 pounds.

Another special attraction will be the four-round engagement between Lieut. Kilpatrick, of the 88th Fusiliers, and Sub-Lieut. Edwards, of the H. M. submarine C-2. These boys scale in the neighborhood of 150 pounds, and should put up a rattling good exhibition.

Competition is keen for the trophy offered by his honor the lieutenant-governor for the club ship or regiment scoring the greatest number of points in the evening. Twenty-seven entries have been received, of which nine are from H. M. S. Newcastle, seven from H. M. C. S. Rainbow, six from the 88th Fusiliers, two from the Royal Canadian Regiment, two from the V. I. A. A. and one from H. M. submarine C-2.

Special boxes have been reserved for ladies and their escorts.

The following officials will handle the tournament: Judges, Lieut. Ross, 50th Gordon Highlanders, and Wm. Moresby; announcer, George I. Warren; timekeeper, L. Oliver; referee, Wm. H. Davies, (for all bouts excepting that

between Al. Davies and Stoker Yates). Beatty's orchestra will be in attendance, and will provide all the popular airs during the intervals.

Commanding officers of his majesty's ships in port and the various regiments stationed here has been extended an invitation to be present.

The following is the complete programme of events.

105 lbs.—Drummer Bryson, 88th Fusiliers, vs. Geo. Kirby, V. I. A. A.
115 lbs.—Pte. Roy Baker, 88th Fusiliers, C. E. F., vs. Stoker Bundy, H. M. S. Newcastle; Pte. Guy Martin, 88th Fusiliers, C. E. F., vs. Pte. W. Speddon, 88th Fusiliers, C. E. F.; Trumpeter Hilt, Royal Canadian Regiment, byes.
125 lbs.—Pte. Wm. Sneddon, 88th Fusiliers, C. E. F., vs. A. B. Tidwell, H. M. C. S. Rainbow.

135 lbs.—Stoker W. C. Wood, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, vs. A. B. Lucie, H. M. S. Newcastle; Stoker Harris, H. M. S. Newcastle, vs. Stoker Travis, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; A. B. Stevenson, H. M. S. Newcastle, byes.

145 lbs.—Corpl. Donaldson, Royal Canadian Regiment, vs. Stoker Knight, H. M. S. Newcastle; Leading Seaman Wise, H. M. S. Newcastle, vs. Petty Officer Curson, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, V. I. champion.
158 lbs.—Stoker Scoble, H. M. S. Newcastle, vs. Stoker Larkin, H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Leading Stoker Macdonough, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, vs. Stoker R. Carter, H. M. S. Newcastle.

Heavy—A. B. Tom Rutt, H. M. C. S. Rainbow, V. I. champion, vs. Army entry.

Main event (catchweights)—Al. Davies, V. I. A. A., ex-P. N. A. champion, vs. Stoker Tich Yates, H. M. S. Newcastle, champion China squadron.

Special added feature but—Lieut. Kilpatrick, 88th Fusiliers, C. E. F., vs. Sub-Lieut. Edwards, H. M. submarine C-2.

MANILA AMERICANS BEATEN.

Manila, Nov. 16.—The Chicago University baseball team defeated the Manila Americans here to-day 3 to 1.

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BOB GENGE

Star Victoria defence player, who received a wire from Manager Livingstone of the Toronto Hockey club yesterday afternoon, offering him a strong inducement to go east. Genge rejected the offer.

NAVAJO ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD AT ARIZONA MEET

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16.—The harness events of the opening day of the Arizona state fair were devoid of sensational happenings.

Saddle View piled up on the back stretch of the second heat of the 2:30 trot, and Lady Leco spilled her driver in the stretch at the finish of the third heat of the same race. Neither of the drivers was injured. Noboth, Jr., with T. McEuen up, had no trouble in taking this event. In the 4:30 pace Zambrino took the first and third heats, also the race, with-out trouble. Navajo, owned by J. T. Clark, won the 2-year-old trot in straight heats, establishing what is thought a state record. Her time was 2:24.

2:30 trot, purse \$100.

Naboth, Jr., s. g. (McEuen) 1 2 2
Saddle View, br. g. (S. Man) 2 5 1
Meridian, blk. g. (Mooney) 3 3 3
Delfino, blk. f. (Lop) 4 4 4
Lady Leco, blk. m. (Bunch) 5 1 5

Kildare, blk. g. (Heath), was scratched.
Time—2:14, 2:25, 2:14.

2:30 pace, purse \$100.

Zambrino, blk. s. (Bunch) 1 2 1
Gay Tommie, b. g. (McNab) 2 1 2
Queen T., b. f. (J. McEuen) 3 4 3
Direct 80, br. s. (L. McEuen) 4 3 4
Macblond, br. g. (W. Heath) 5 5 5
Kuropatka (Berkley) 6 6 6
Time—2:21, 2:21, 2:21.

Two-year-old trot, purse \$100.

Navajo, b. f. (Bunch) 1 1
Belzabola, b. f. (Carman) 2 2
Dr. Davidson, b. c. (Clark) 3 3
Della Patch, b. m. (Opens) 4 4
Jesse, s. g. (Breckridge), was scratched.
Time—2:34, 2:24.

VALUABLE HORSES ARE BURNED IN STABLE

Washington, Nov. 16.—One man was burned to death and three were injured, probably fatally as the result of a fire at historic Benning racetrack, in the suburbs of Washington, last night, which, in addition to destroying fourteen of the stables and other structures, burned at least twenty valuable horses to death. Estimates to-day placed the loss at about \$15,000.

Among the stables destroyed was that of August Belmont, although none of his horses were on the ground at the time. They were to have arrived to-day.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

North Section.
Burnley, 3; Bolton Wanderers, 0.
Bury, 1; Blackpool, 2.
Liverpool, 3; Southport Central, 2.
Manchester United, 2; Rensdale, 0.
Preston North End, 0; Everton, 2.
Stockport County, 2; Oldham Athletic, 0.
Stoke, 1; Manchester City, 0.
London Section.
West Ham United, 4; Brentford, 1.
Tottenham Hotspurs, 3; Arsenal, 3.
Crystal Palace, 4; Croydon Common, 2.
Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Millwall, 5.
Fulham, 4; Watford, 0.
Clapton Orient, 1; Chelsea, 5.
Midland Section.
Barnsley, 3; Leicester Fosse, 2.
Bradford, 2; Grimsby Town, 0.
Derby County, 2; London City, 4.
Hull City, 4; Bradford City, 1.
Leeds City, 0; Huddersfield Town, 1.
Notts Forest, 2; Sheffield United, 0.
Sheff. Wednesday, 0; Notts County, 0.
Scottish League.
Aberdeen, 2; Raith Rovers, 1.
Airdrieonians, 3; Ayr United, 1.
Dunfermline, 2; Celtic, 0.
Clyde, 1; Queen's Park, 1.
Stirling, 3; Dumbarton, 1.
Motherwell, 1; Falkirk, 1.
Rangers, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 0.
Third Lanark, 3; Hibernians, 0.
St. Mirren, 0; Partick Thistles, 2.
Northern Union.
Hudd. 26; Batley, 5.
Dewsbury, 7; Hull Kingston, 0.
Leeds, 15; Huddersfield, 3.
Hullford, 8; St. Helen's, 5.
St. Helen's Recreation, 9; Leigh, 5.
Oldham, 2; Rochdale, 8.
Halifax, 10; Hunslet, 8.
Featherstone, 10; Bradford, 8.

CAPTAIN CANNED.

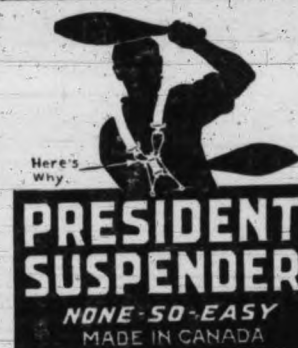
Annapolis, Md., Nov. 16.—The great running and all-round work of Craig, which was such a factor in navy's victory over Colby on Saturday, makes it almost certain that he will start at quarterback in place of Capt. Miles in the game with the army in New York November 27. Craig was substituted for Miles when the latter was injured in the first period of Saturday's game.

TITLE BOUT.

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—The twenty-round bout for the bantamweight championship of the world between Kid Williams, of Baltimore, the title holder, and Frankie Burns, of Jersey City, will be held here December 22. It was announced tonight. The weights will be 113 pounds ringside. Ed. Smith, of Chicago, has been agreed upon as referee.

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O'LEARY EASY PICKING FOR WORLD'S CHAMPION

Winnipeg, Nov. 16.—Out-generated and out-boxed, but showing a gameness and cleverness that brought admiration from nearly 4,000 people, Johnny O'Leary, of Seattle, lightweight champion of Canada, was forced to bow before the prowess of Freddie Welsh, world's lightweight champion, in a fairly fast and interesting 12-round bout here last night.

It was Welsh's first appearance in the ring in six months, and he only showed his old-time form in spots, but even at that was too crafty for the hard hitting American lad and outpointed him in nine of the twelve rounds, winding up the last round with a burst of speed and smothering his opponent with light blows.

The battle failed to provide the spectacular work expected, as only in flashes did either boxer get in any real damaging work. O'Leary had Welsh completely at sea in the first round, and had the champion on the defensive all the way, which gave him a lot of confidence, but when Welsh found his bearings in the second round he out-boxed the Seattle boy at all stages and not again until the fifth round did the latter manage to out-point the titleholder.

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Order of Eastern Star.—The Service Club of Queen City Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a whist drive in K. of P. hall to-morrow evening. The proceeds are for Red Cross supplies.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

8, 24, 34, 178, 188, 225, 237, 268, 271, 272, 273, 295, 306, 311, 316, 320, 332, 344, 358, 365, 368, 1781, 1789, 1826, 1871, 1872, 1889, 1910, 1914, 1921, 1948, 2028, 2066, 2042, 2063, "P. H."

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DIGGONISMS.—It is a wise girl who knows "the psychological moment to blush." Diggon Printing Company. Our new address will soon be 306 Yates St. (Metropole Block), where our beautiful personal Xmas cards are now being shown.

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MRS. M. PERKINS of Tacoma is visiting Mrs. Brown, 100 Elgin street, until Thursday afternoon. Friends wishing to see her will call or ring up 4114. Circle Tuesday evening.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the License Commissioners of the City of Victoria application will be made for a renewal of the retail license now held by me at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel, 515 Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1915.

E. W. FRASER.

JOHN LINDA.

WANTS SYSTEMATIZING

Deputation From Welcome Club Waits on City Member With Regard to Returning Soldiers.

A deputation headed by Mayor Stewart waited on G. H. Barnard, M.P., this morning to urge him to make representations to the department of militia with regard to several points affecting returning soldiers.

The deputation represented the Welcome club, and the members asked for the department not only to give the men transportation from Quebec, but to feed them en route, as by the present system the soldiers are called upon to make this expenditure. They asked also for the distribution of the soldiers under some better system, under which some person would be responsible for the men across the continent.

Precisely with the change of system of inspection, reported on Saturday, and the organization of the method of returning men, the department will see the wisdom of assenting to arrangements of this character.

VICTORIOUS CONTESTANTS TO RECEIVE SOUVENIRS

At the meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lawn Bowling club, held last night, it was decided to present to each of the victorious contestants, in addition to the regular prizes, a handsome souvenir.

In the championship singles, Messrs. Roberts and Chambers reached the final, and in the playoff the former won. Mr. Yates was a winner over Mr. McCall in the Short, Hill & Dunlop cup competition. In the O. G. Cup match, between Messrs. Fairfield and Leithan and Messrs. Sturges and Ferguson, the former pair won. For this event the first prize was donated by the president of the association, and a second prize was given by the vice-president.

LOCAL NEWS

Private Christmas Cards manufactured to your order. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1019-12 Langley St.

Mid-Week Market.—Fifty stallholders will be in attendance at to-morrow's public market, when a full line of seasonable produce will be on display. The mid-week markets are increasing in popularity, and are being attended by large crowds of shoppers.

Sues for Plumbing.—In the county court this morning Judge Lampman began hearing the suit of Geiger against Parker, in which the plaintiff, a plumber, is suing to recover the balance of an account for work done. The plaintiff claims \$250 on an account of \$667 for the plumbing in a house in Victoria.

Buy in Victoria.—This afternoon a meeting is being held at the office of the Victoria and Island Development association to begin a campaign to secure the spending of money in Victoria instead of in other cities during the Christmas season. The meeting is also concerned with the patronizing of home industries. The association purposes to begin a "Buy in Victoria" campaign for Christmas and thereafter.

Verdict of Suicide.—A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of "death by suicide" after hearing evidence at the inquest called to determine the cause of death of Lee Ming Chong. The Chinese was found in a room at 563 Cormorant street early yesterday, with his throat cut. Evidence was given that he had been in a state of despondency due to ill health and lack of employment.

Sailors to Entertain.—Officers and men of his majesty's ships now stationed at Esquimalt harbor will be in charge of the entertainment that is to be given this evening at the Rex theatre, Esquimalt road, for the benefit of the Red Cross society. The entertainment will have the distinguished patronage of Admiral Storr, Capt. Poulet, Commander Hose, Commander Shenton and other officers of the naval forces. The programme promises to be unusually attractive, and will consist entirely of numbers by naval officers and sailors. A big attendance is looked for, and the admission to the theatre will be uniform, viz., 25 cents.

HAWTHORNTHWAITHE GOT SOME SHARES

Former Socialist Leader Was a Beneficiary of Arbuthnot's Generosity

That J. H. Hawthornthwaite, erstwhile leader of the Socialist party in the province and for several years the representative of Nanaimo in the legislature, was another recipient of John Arbuthnot's friendly gifts or tokens of gratitude appears by a short extract from the evidence of the latter when under cross-examination.

Apparently he got the \$5,000 left out of the \$105,000 when Hon. H. E. Young's \$100,000 was deducted, but whereas Dr. Young's shares were set apart in the very inception of the enterprise which afterwards became the Pacific Coast Coal-mines company, Mr. Hawthornthwaite's were not given him until recently, and were in the shape of some of the debentures which had been exchanged for stock and now being attacked by the company and some of the shareholders.

Mr. Taylor was cross-examining Mr. Arbuthnot as to the manner in which the value placed upon the Squamish and South Wellington properties was arrived at. The witness said it was fixed on the amount of average and what coal lands were worth per acre. Asked why he had said in examination for discovery that Dr. Young was to get 1,000 shares, he replied that it was because it was what he was to get. It was not entered in the company's books.

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"When did you give these debentures to him?" "I could not say; probably it may be a year or a year and a half ago; I could not give you just the date."

"Why did you say before that you could not explain the reason the 1,050 shares were given you?" "I did not think I had anything to do with this case. I did not say I could not explain the reason. I did not explain the reason. The only discussion I had with the other members of the syndicate was that I wanted the amount for Dr. Young and they were ready to contribute it."

"With regard to the \$5,000 debentures that you say you gave Mr. Hawthornthwaite, were those part of the debentures that were exchanged for part of the \$105,000?" "No, they were not."

"Then for whom were the 1,050 of those shares?" "Well, they still belonged to the Vancouver Island Timber Co."

"We have it here that 1,050 shares were set apart—you said one thousand of them for Dr. Young; who were the other fifty for?" "They belonged to the Vancouver Island Timber Co; they were part of the pool."

"No, they were not part of the pool; they did not go into the pool?" "No, they did not go into the pool; they were a part that was out of the pool."

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., followed E. P. Davis, K. C., with arguments for the chief defendants in the suit this forenoon. Mr. Davis had dealt with the kind of action the shareholders could bring, and Mr. Bodwell took up the matter of the relief they could expect. He argued that they were entitled only to such relief as the company could get if it sued, and it was only entitled to obtain relief from the courts where acts were fraudulent or ultra vires.

In some of the cases relied upon the term "oppressive" was used, and while there was no positive definition of this there was a negative one. It had been decided that it was not oppression of a minority for a majority to use its influence and votes to bring about the adoption of a certain policy, although the interests of the majority in bringing about that policy might be opposed to those of the minority.

GOING INTO TRENCHES

Western Scots Battalion To-day Working on Repair of Excavations at Richmond Road.

To-day the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, is enjoying the experience of feeding in the trenches. From 9 o'clock this morning men were sent out from the camp to join their comrades in the trenches at Richmond road, and, supplied with charcoal braziers and provisions, prepared their luncheon in true soldier-fashion on the field after an arduous morning repairing the trenches and dug-outs which had suffered from the rain of the past few days. Major Armour was in charge, and the men again proved their experience with shovel and entrenching tool.

To-morrow night the much-looked-forward-to night in the trenches will be experienced for the second time. The men will leave camp about 8 o'clock in order to have the experience of entering the trenches in the dark, and will carry on manoeuvres until 11 o'clock, when they will return to camp. As nearly as possible the actual conditions of the battlefield will be reproduced, in order to train the men in observation and coolness under fire.

Results of Raffles.—The following are the results of the raffles held in connection with the "Third Order" booth at the Catholic fair, held recently at Sylvester hall, Yates street: Christmas cake, Mrs. Tourneux; picture, the Bishop of Victoria; rosary, Miss Millie Hall; rosary, Mrs. Beaton; year's subscription to "Ave Maria," Miss Kennedy.

PROMOTED ON FIELD



LIEUT. H. L. ROBINSON

Who has received a commission for gallant work at the front. He is a son of Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education.

JITNEY MEN HELP RED CROSS AND SOLDIERS

Will Meet Boats and Collect Superfluities for Sale When They Are Requested

Jitney cars will henceforth be supplied for the convenience of wounded soldiers returning from the front. This announcement was made by the secretary of the Jitney association this morning, following a meeting of the organization. The cars will be sent to meet any boat on which wounded soldiers return to Victoria, and there will be no cost to anyone. If the Welcome committee notifies the Jitney association secretary how many cars will be wanted, these will be at the dock in time to accommodate the returning men.

The Jitney association also will lend cars for the purpose of collecting the articles donated for the Red Cross Superfluities Sale. If those in charge of the Red Cross Sale will notify the association where there are articles to be collected, one of the members of the association will call at the places designated, and bring the articles to the city. The members voted this morning to do all they could in this way to help the sale.

It was decided that a letter should be written to the city council expressing thanks for courtesies received during the Jitney by-law negotiations, and expressing appreciation of the appointment of Henry F. Pullen, Oak Bay, as an honorary member of the examination board which issues certificates to Jitney drivers. Mr. Pullen was the first man in Victoria to operate a Jitney, and was the first president of the Jitney men's association.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the association will comply with and uphold the request of the chief of police that cut-outs shall not be used in the city limits. It was decided to ask the council to formulate a rule that lights on automobiles shall be dimmed in the city, as the glare of headlights is considered dangerous in congested traffic. The Automobile association will be asked to assist in getting this rule established. It is now in force in most of the other cities on the continent.

In connection with the issuing of licenses, it was said at the meeting that recently a man who was unable to drive a car had been given a license. To prevent the possibility of danger from this source, the association will suggest that the city first have the applicant pass the examining board, and then be issued a license. The association decided to continue the Jitney garage and to handle car supplies and tires for members only.

AID FOR HUGUENOTS



DR. STUART L. ROUSSEL

Of Paris, who will speak in Victoria on November 24 and 25 on behalf of the Huguenots of France.

NEARLY \$4,000 FOR RELIEF OF BELGIUM

King Albert's Fete Day Celebrated by "Tag" in Victoria

The response yesterday made by citizens to the appeal for the Belgian fund surpassed expectations, nearly \$4,000 being collected in celebration of King Albert's fete day. The elements were rather ungracious, particularly in the early forenoon, when a gale was blowing, but the collectors were faithful to their undertaking, and canvassed the streets at every corner where pedestrians were likely to pass. Last evening other ladies stood at the doors of the various theatres and moving-picture houses and took in quite a profitable collection from many who were in the city for the first time during the day. A number of the sub-committees have not yet made their returns, and it is anticipated that when all these are in the total will be considerably over the sum of \$3,849.15, the amount counted in the boxes collected last evening. Among the contributions was a cheque for \$1,000 from the Vancouver-Portland Cement company and its employees, and \$100 from the firm of J. H. Todd & Co. One man, unable to give money, thrust his watch into the hand of the young lady with the collecting box. The watch will be raffled, and the proceeds turned in to the fund.

The Belgian dog-cart which was in charge of little Master Simmons succeeded in collecting \$20 during the day. Many of the helpers were business girls who offered some of their spare hours to make the collection for the destitute people of little Belgium.

To-day is pay-day at the Willows, and a committee of young ladies has been organized by W. S. Terry to beat the camp at 4 o'clock, when the men are allowed to go off duty. It is anticipated that the returns from this collection for the fund will also augment the total considerably.

OWNERSHIP OF PAPERS MAY RAISE BIG ISSUE

Harbor Works Contractor and Former Employee Claim Them

Whispers of a possible scandal in connection with the harbor works were heard in county court chambers this morning, when an application was made on behalf of G. H. Barnard, M.P., to enter an interpleader action as between C. E. McDonald, one of the contractors for dredging in the outer harbor, and Gordon E. Mallory, who was superintendent for McDonald.

Apparently some documents have come into the hands of Mr. Barnard which are claimed by both parties, and which are supposed to have some relation to the likelihood of an investigation being held. From the affidavit filed by G. H. Barnard in support of his application for an interpleader action, there would seem to be some question of method of classification on quantities. Mr. Barnard says he expects to be sued by both parties for the return of these documents, which are now in his possession, and he asks that the court direct an action to decide to whom they belong.

Harold B. Robertson, who appeared for his senior partner, Mr. Barnard, stated to Judge Lampman that McDonald had not been served, and he asked a week's adjournment in order that this may be done.

Henry C. Hall appeared for Mallory and announced his readiness to proceed. He did not think there was any right to an interpleader so far as Mr. Barnard's affidavit disclosed. He asked for an order to see the documents, having applied to Mr. Barnard for a view of them and being refused. So far, counsel said, he did not know what documents were there, but there was no doubt that a number of them were Mallory's, and it might be that some of them were McDonald's.

In reply to a question from the court as to where the documents are, Mr. Robertson said they were in Mr. Barnard's possession. He was prepared to do what the court said, and would not show them to anyone unless the court ordered. If they were McDonald's papers Mallory had no right to see them. They were in a packet handed to Mr. Barnard by Mallory, and it was the identical packet which Mallory handed over that he now wanted back, and which McDonald said was his. But the matter should not be decided in McDonald's absence; he should be there to say whether anyone should see the documents.

Mr. Hall said it was alleged that there were documents in the packet which would show very grave fraud upon the Dominion government, and these were now in the possession of Mr. Barnard. If there was any suggestion that they improperly came into the hands of Mr. Barnard, the same thing would apply to Mr. Barnard.

Mr. Robertson resented this remark, and Mr. Hall continued that within half an hour after they were taken from the office they were in Mr. Barnard's hands. The only desire of Mallory was that they should fall into the proper hands for the holding of an investigation.

Mr. Robertson said these statements should be in the form of an affidavit. His honor remarked that it did not matter what the documents were about; it was the ownership of them that was before the court. Therefore both parties should be before him, and

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NOTABLE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF RECRUITS

88th Battalion Signed on 25 Men Yesterday, and Many More This Forenoon

The appeal made at so many public gatherings on Sunday for recruits must have had some effect, as a noticeable increase in the number of applicants for admission to the 88th Battalion, C. E. F., took place yesterday. Twenty-five men were enrolled during the day, and up to noon this morning no less than fifteen had been examined. At such an increased rate of enlistment the battalion would not take very long to come to war strength.

When Lt.-Col. Ross Cullin received authorization some three weeks ago to recruit an overseas battalion the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, had a strength of about 400. In the three weeks about three hundred men have signed on, and twelve tailors are now hard at work fitting out the new recruits with their uniforms. Although the unit is now about seven hundred strong, this is not apparent owing to the fact that about one hundred men are still at the outside stations on outpost duty, awaiting orders for their return, when the 50th Gordon Highlanders will take their places. There are forty-six officers and men at the Hanfield station, and about fifty others at the drydock, Pachena and other points.

A partial list of officers has been sent forward to Ottawa for endorsement by the department of militia. Among the more recently recommended is Regt. Sergt.-Major V. Low, who has done 10 years military service, and has been with the 88th Victoria Fusiliers ever since its organization. He was through the Nanaimo strike trouble with the regiment, and has been sergeant-major ever since the war broke out in August, 1914. Sergt.-Major Low is a veteran of the South African war, and has the queen's medal for service in that campaign.

Capt. Mackenzie, who was an officer in the King's Royal Rifles, has been recommended by Lieut.-Col. Ross Cullin for a commission, and will join the 88th Battalion to-day. His brother, who was a captain in the regular service in the Old Country, and fought through the South African war, for which he received both the King's and the queen's medals, has also been offered a commission in the regiment. When the list of officers is complete at least one-third of the number will be wearing medals for previous active service.

The central recruiting offices of the 88th Battalion are at the corner of Yates and Douglas street, where a medical officer is in readiness to examine recruits as they apply. Recruits may also apply at the 88th Battalion headquarters, Willows.

S. P. C. A.—The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, will be held in the council chamber of the city hall on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. The chair will be taken by the Bishop of Columbia.

Hold Regular Meeting.—The regular meeting of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11 of the Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street.

CITY VOTERS' LIST HAS 15,453 NAMES

Semi-Annual Court of Revision on City and Esquimalt Lists Held

The revision of the voters' list for the electoral district of Victoria City and Esquimalt was concluded this forenoon so far as the formal proceedings were concerned, by Harvey Coombe, registrar of voters for the two districts. E. P. Kaye represented the Liberal party, and W. H. Price the Conservatives.

There are 655 names added to the city list, which will now contain 15,453 names. There were 1,705 applications considered, of which 365 were allowed, the others being duplications or being already on the list in the same or some other ward. By wards the additions were: Ward I, 129; Ward II, 177; Ward III, 182; Ward IV, 115; Ward V, 252.

There were 157 objections filed, of which 143 were allowed, and 14 disallowed. In addition to these were a great number of objections filed by one J. D. Taylor, but these were not considered at all, as they were not made with any care or proper attention to the demands of the law. The registrar struck off sixty-seven names of men who have died since the last revision.

On the Esquimalt list there are 270 added and none struck off except those of dead men.

PENITENTIARY FOR CHICKEN THIEVES

Two Chinese Convicted and Sentenced to Two Years Each

A couple of stiff sentences were handed out this morning by the police magistrate to two of the chicken thieves who have been denuding the roost of many citizens for some weeks past.

Hong Nan, Ah Ben and Chan Loen were arrested on Saturday afternoon after some good work on the part of Detective Murray. The first two were caught in the act of packing birds in sacks in the effort to get them away before the officer got to the house near the corner of North Park and Blanshard streets, where they have been making their headquarters.

Hong Nan, first came to the notice of the police ten years ago, when he went by the name of Nan, and Ah Ben is also well-known under the aliases of Ah Pog and Ah Ping.

The Rhode Island Reds which were found in one of the sheds made up by the accused were identified by Mr. Mathews, of Mount Tolmie, as being some of those that were stolen from his place some few days ago, when there were seventy in all taken. Detective Murray told of the arrest of all three men, who all ran as soon as he put his head inside of the door, and two of whom he saw putting birds in sacks to carry them away. He narrated what he knew about the men and their record.

Hong Nan and Ah Ben were each sent to the penitentiary for two years, and Chan Loen was given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

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Spoon Trays, each, 23¢
Celery Trays, each, 36¢ and .43¢
Olive Dishes, each, 10¢
Footed Bowls, each, 45¢ and .68¢
Cake Stands, each, 45¢, 54¢ and .68¢
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A COMPROMISE.

To the Editor:—Whilst awaiting a solution to the prohibition question, I feel it is suggested that the "no trading" order be put into force right away. This order as enforced in England appears to be working well and has considerably reduced drunkenness. A dozen boon companions go into a saloon for a drink and the result is a dozen drunks all round, and a corresponding "drunken" on the part of the patrol wagon, and the night and unseemly crowds around same. Even the vested interests will not dare to deny that a man doesn't need a dozen drinks right off the reel. Making the penalty for violation of the order the same as in England—\$500 fine, six months in default. I am loth to believe we haven't in British Columbia men of the Lloyd George breed, but, if not, we've got to raise 'em. WALTER POSTER.

Nov. 15.

PROF. ODLUM'S LECTURE.

To the Editor:—May we through your columns make the following announcement: Prof. Odium's lecture in the old Victoria theatre on the 4th and 5th inst. The sum of \$97.55 was collected and after paying expenses left a net balance of \$72. Of this amount \$35 was given to the Patriotic Aid Society and \$37 to the Oak Bay Red Cross Society. This, we think, was very gratifying and speaks well for the interest taken in the subject of our identity with the ten lost tribes, and the happy style of the learned professor in presenting the same. We have to thank Prof. Odium very heartily for coming over and giving us the treat he did, which is the result of 28 years' deep study and extended travel. We have also to thank Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd., who so generously gave the use of the theatre, light and fire; Colonel Hardley-Wilmot, of Shawnigan, for kindly coming to town to take the chair; Lieut. Colonel Ross Coulton for the brass band; and the Victoria Music Society, who were greatly appreciated and enjoyed by all present; the Gideon Hicks Piano Co. for piano, and the Times Publishing Co. for great kindness and reduction in advertising rates. E. E. RICHARDS, Sec. I. B. I. A.

HOME PRODUCTION.

To the Editor:—We have heard a good deal lately of how necessary it is for British Columbians to turn their attention to production rather than attempting to live by taking in each other's washing, in other words, peddling each other's real estate. Some of our would-be reformers have blamed the farmers, complaining that their methods were inefficient. Others have blamed the middleman for extortionate commission charges; others the railroads for high freight rates, and still others the government of the day. I think that if we would look diligently for the root of the trouble we should find that the fault lay with ourselves, the people.

Speaking broadly, I believe that it is true that the government of the day varies only slightly from the course mapped out for it by public opinion. It may hang back until the general outcry warns it to bestir itself, or again, very rarely, it may go too far when of course there is another outcry from those who wish things to remain as they are. If this is the case, then the thing to do is to stir up public opinion in order that the government may be convinced that it is hanging back.

One of the greatest deterrents to farming in British Columbia is the high cost of land, saddling the farmer with a large capital on which he has to pay interest. High land values are caused by a heavy demand, and this demand is of two kinds. One is the demand of would-be farmers and the other during the boom time larger demand is that of would-be speculators. These speculative owners of land, often the best placed land with regard to transportation facilities, have little or no incentive to make it productive because of the large amount of capital and labor necessary and the uncertainty of the result. Would it not be wise, then, for the people of British Columbia to induce the government to put a heavy tax on land values? Let us consider the effect of such a tax. Suppose that all land productive and idle, were taxed to the tune of its full rental value, which would possibly be about six per cent. of its capital value. Obviously it would no longer be profitable or even possible to hold land out of use for speculative purposes and our land grabbers would be forced to either sell their land or by offering every imaginable advantage induce tenants to work that land in order that the rent might pay the tax, and remember the amount of the rent equals the amount of the tax. This would automatically reduce land values by limiting the demand. The would-be farmer being now the only purchaser in the market, the price of land would be governed by its productive possibilities, the only fair criterion of farm land values.

Another benefit to be derived from such a tax is that the demand for tenant-farmers would be so great as to permanently relieve the congestion in the labor market by creating a permanent natural outlet for any surplus labor. There are many other advantages too numerous to mention in a letter for your columns, so let us now turn our attention to possible objection.

The first of these likely to crop up is that such a tax would bear heavily on the farmer. The answer to this objection is that city lots bring in a far higher rent than the average farm and

one hundred per cent. tax on such rents would most certainly equalize the burden of taxation.

Also the farmer, owner or tenant, under our present system of taxation, has to pay an annual amount about equal to the proposed tax either in the form of interest on the capital invested in the land or rent to the landlord.

Another objection which might be raised is the hardship which would be worked on our existing speculative land owners. Such a hardship can be avoided by beginning with a small tax and gradually increasing it until it equals the full rental value, thus spreading the burden over a number of years and giving the speculator a chance to sell out to incoming farmers, who will of course be the only buyers. This, in brief, is Henry George's single tax. I have tried for many months to pick holes in his scheme, as yet unsuccessfully. Perhaps some of your readers can help me.

CHAS. SAUNDERS,

November 15.

CHURCH UNION.

To the Editor:—In view of the fact that a prominent article against church union recently appeared in the Vancouver papers signed by W. L. Clay, of Victoria, it would seem only right that another article in favor of union should appear in the Victoria papers signed by a Vancouver minister. And in replying to Dr. Clay's statement of ten clauses I shall state a few words in the same order.

On the preamble may I say that every minister, session and congregation will be glad to have distributed, not only all the official documents, but also to read and give heed to all the articles pro and con in the church papers, the public press, the pulpit and platform, given in free and open debate. But when a certain minority prejudice this issue and defiantly state that they will have nothing to do with union no matter what the verdict of the people may be, and then organize themselves into an "organization for the preservation of the Presbyterian church in Canada," I am certainly unwilling to give patience or consideration to their "advocate" and I am sufficiently loyal to the Presbyterian church to protest against the distribution of such literature in the churches or at the doors without the knowledge or consent of the ministers or sessions.

This organization was born before its time, and being of premature birth, must resort to extreme measures in order to live. Not until the people have spoken and the verdict been given will it be known whether any such organization will be necessary. The decisive course of this little British Columbia committee is trying the patience of the great majority of the Presbyterian people who are in favor of union, and who are also in favor of preserving the Presbyterian church in Canada in everything essential and spiritual. The church is not a name but a life.

We agree with Dr. Clay that we are not voting on the abstract question of union. We know exactly what we are voting on, though Dr. Clay would rather vote on a mere abstract principle, which would mean voting blind. But it is not better far to have a concrete basis reinforced with sound scripture authority and live Christian teaching. And that this is assured is attested by our university presidents, college principals and professors, and by the general assembly, which by a vote of 368 to 74 declared its approval of the basis of union in sending it down for the vote of the people. Dr. Clay is surely "autocratic" when he speaks of the basis as being "subversive" and "lax."

When he speaks of the proposed union as a "cast-iron organization," he is simply thinking German. There is no such cast-iron organization in the Anglo-Saxon world, and much less among free churches anywhere in the British empire. The basis of union, in fact, provides for more individual liberty and a larger Christian freedom than at present. Furthermore, who is talking about "blotting out nationalities and churches?" Was Scotland blotted out when she ceased to be a separate kingdom and became an organic part of Great Britain? Are the separate nations of the British empire blotted out by being in organic union with the empire? Is not the glory of the empire in her organic union of free peoples, nations, tribes and tongues? Were the churches blotted out that entered into organic union in Scotland, Canada, etc., during the last generation?

We agree with him as to allies. Let us have all the allies, good and great, that will enter into the spiritual "entente" both in state and church, but no stiff alliances are quite equal to the liberty-loving organic union of the British empire, and no denominational harmony and goodwill is yet quite so good as the organic unity in the apostolic age before denominations arose. The opponents, for whom Dr. Clay speaks, urge that union be dropped during war time. Those opposed to prohibition are urging the same thing. But the argument in favor of both these great questions is increased with a tenfold urgency by reason of the war. The last moderator of the general assembly, Dr. Herridge, who has never been an enthusiast for union, says: "Whether we like it or not, this war has brought the union much nearer." And if any minister or session is urging that the absent soldier should have his vote, let us ask whether or not the ballot has been sent to him? St. David's, at least, has sent ballots to all the absent members in England, Scotland, and to the battle-line. Hope all others have done the same.

The comparison with Germany should not have been made, as there is no point of comparison. Dr. Clay knows better than I do that the "Consolidated Protestant Church" in Germany is a state church, not a free church, and that we are dealing with free churches only. And Germany is not the only place where a Protestant state church has been died. Nor have any free churches ever died spiritually merely because of their size, though some find it pretty hard to live because they are so small—witness the

Wee Frees. The union proposed in Canada is a union of free churches, and we hope that those opposed to union as well as those in favor will be willing to accept the verdict of the consciences and convictions of the great body of the church, whether for or against.

As to throwing away anything that our forefathers fought and died for, let all be assured that there is no ground for fear. Our forefathers did not go through flood and fire for a mere name but for great principles—an open Bible, a free conscience, and the spiritual rights of the people. All such are abundantly secured in the basis, for the other churches love those principles no less than we do, and their forefathers lived and died for them as well as ours.

With reference to Dr. Clay's clause on New Testament scholarship and the unity for which Christ prayed, there is no point of debate. We agree with his statement so far as it goes. But will Dr. Clay or any other man stake his reputation as a Biblical scholar by stating that the present divisions or denominations of the Christian church are more in harmony with Christ's prayer for unity—"that they all may be one"—than such a union as is now proposed in "The United Church in Canada?" We know of no Biblical scholarship that points to the church denominations as a good example of what the Master prayed for.

In his statement Dr. Clay tries to set aside the missionary appeal for union. But does he not remember that it was overlapping and waste in home mission work that gave rise to the agitation for co-operation and union some fifteen years ago? He knows that when the assembly agreed to confer with the Methodist church on the question of co-operation, and then on union, it was a unanimous agreement. He knows also that the home mission appeal is not weaker than it was fifteen years ago, but stronger, and will be stronger still when the war is over. And if there is now less overlapping in mission work it is because many Presbyterian people have been compelled to become Methodists, and vice versa. Thus Dr. Clay will not compromise by going "half-way" into union but will urge that other Presbyterian people go the whole way. Surely this is not the best that we can expect from Dr. Clay. And inasmuch as the basis of union is more largely Presbyterian than ought else, and that we as a church stand to lose the least and gain the most, surely our friends the anti-unionists are big enough to lay aside prejudice and sentiment and listen again with sympathy to the great appeal of the church.

Then as to the foreign mission appeal, he speaks of great difficulties that would do harm if union came. Pray what are they? He does not state. Is not all foreign mission experience in favor of union? Are not all our foreign missionaries appealing for union? Has Dr. Clay ever worked in a foreign field? Has he ever even seen any of our foreign missions? And yet he knows more about it than the great grand army of saints, apostles, martyrs, prophets who are in the fields. Does not experience give knowledge and authority? Who, then, should speak with authority? The introductory freshman who never saw inside a university often seems to know more than the valedictorian graduate who leaves its portals. And the loyal mother doting over her son, the raw recruit is quite sure she is right when she says, "They're a lot o' step but our Jock."

The statement admits the good results that followed the previous unions in Canada, and this experience gives us faith that good results will also follow a larger union, and especially so because in both creed and polity the three churches are now very similar. That there is "no precedent" is no argument. Progress is always creating precedents.

Then "the standards" of the church will be put as safe in the union as they are now, i.e., high up on the book shelf, where they are little used and seldom seen. They will of course have a place of honor, just as now, but if "the standard," i.e., the Bible, becomes more and more there will be great gain. And if the "ablest lawyers" should get into "endless litigation" it could only be at the instigation of some little organization such as the "Wee Frees" who would refuse a settlement on the basis of equity and the voice of the people.

The quotation from Dr. Nicol does not apply. The convictions of those in favor of union are certainly just as strong as of those against union. And a study of the basis reveals the fact that we can be true to our convictions in the whole teaching of the Gospel as well as everything in the Bible, and also that to all Christians are secured the full liberty of the free conscience and the royal rights of every loyal citizen of the kingdom.

In conclusion, those who vote for union are voting, not for spiritual

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True, the Presbyterian church is great and good as it is, but it will be greater and better when it enters the union. The name that now we love so will may need to be given up, but the new name will come with its richer love and larger life. The union does not mean a funeral, as Dr. Clay and others would seem to think, but a marriage. There are some heart-aches even in a marriage. The true bride is pained to give up her family name and parental home, but for the sake of love and life she makes the change—and at last she keeps her Christian name. And if the church in union keeps her Christian name she need have no fear to make the change for the sake of love and life.

Therefore let the people freely vote not under the defiance and threat of any chairman or committee. Dr. Clay's last clause should never have been written. It is a brow-beating barrier to the spiritual freedom of a Christian people who are asked to vote according to their conscience. It is unworthy any man or committee to defy the voice of the people in either church or state. The Presbyterian church is a democracy, where the voice of the people rule. Our whole structural system is government by the people. This attitude strikes at the basis of the whole church, and promises to set at naught many of those principles of freedom and conscience for which our forefathers lived and died. Let no one therefore heed this threat, but vote "yes" or "no" with the fullest liberty. And let him bear the responsibility who would carry out the threat.

Christian people may do right by voting "no," but better far by voting "yes." England was great under the Cross of St. George. Scotland was great under the Cross of St. Andrew. Ireland was great under the Cross of St. Patrick, and each might have remained both great and good had they remained separate. But greater far has each become since the separate flags became the Union Jack and the separate kingdoms became the British empire. And because of this organic union of the empire her strength has gone out into all the world. It is this imperial power that will save the civilization of the world in this awful war, and without this union it would not be saved. So, also are our separate churches great and good; but greater, grander far, will each become in the new unity of spiritual life. And the evangelization of the world will be brought to the gates of the kingdom when the unity of the Christian churches becomes the union of the Body of Christ.

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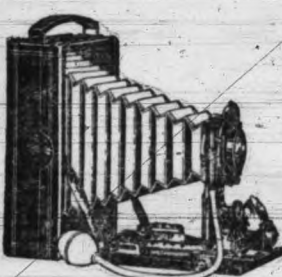
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Pandora Avenue Improvement
Meets With Criticism; the
Case for Immediate Action

It is clear from the discussion on
Alderman McNeill's motion in city
council last evening that any attempt
to spend money on the improvement
of Pandora avenue, east of Fernwood
road, will be resisted by a certain num-
ber of the members of council. How-
ever, the resolution asking for a report
from the city engineer was agreed to
without a division.

Alderman McNeill pointed out that
the portion involved is covered by one
expropriation by-law.
"Something should be done," he said,
"to make this street up as soon as pos-
sible. The property owners on Pan-
dora avenue have a grievance in con-
nection with this street, because all are
affected by this section, and arguments
were used at the time dealing with the
benefit to the whole street by the ex-
propriation. Many property owners
entered into leasehold agreements with
their tenants on the understanding that
the street was to be opened up through-
out as a trunk street. That was four
years ago, and yet this street has not
been opened up to traffic yet. We have
spent a great deal of money in connec-
tion with the expropriation. There is,
also, the congestion of Port street, al-
most up to the Oak Bay junction. It
is doubtful if the pavement on Port
street will last the requisite number of
years, with the tremendous traffic
strain now upon it."

The Alderman went on to argue that
it would be cheaper to improve Pan-
dora avenue than to widen Port street
uniformly, and he thought it would be
best to have a report after the cost of
cost of paving the street, or of grading
and macadamizing it. For his part he
should prefer the work split into two
classes—that the owners should lay
sidewalks and do the underground
work as a work of local improvement,
and that the city should macadamize
the street, sufficient to make it last for
three or four years.

If the work was to be done out of
general revenue, the Alderman ob-
served, it might be done as relief work
out of that special fund. He then
opened out a wide field of thought by
saying that a new policy would have to
be devised in view of the excessive cost
to owners of work under the local im-
provement plan.

"Discount and expenses," he said,
"are absorbing twenty-five per cent of
the cost, and the time has arrived when
some other plan of carrying on work
must be devised."

Alderman Porter stated that while he
would not resist the passage of the mo-
tion, he retained liberty as to what
course he would take, because Pandora
avenue owners were not the only ones
who required their streets repaired out
of general revenue.

Alderman Todd opposed expenditure
out of revenue on Pandora avenue. Al-
ready the city was contributing \$100 a
month out of revenue towards the ex-
propriations on the thoroughfare, as a
holder of property on the street. The
owners had got the last cent they
could out of the taxpayers, and now
the city was asked to come to the res-
cue. If relief was to be given to the
emergency fund, it should be given
elsewhere.

SO SOON FORGOTTEN.

The awful massacres of Christian
Armenians, men, women and children,
by the Turks should recall to the
memory of King Ferdinand's subjects
the Bulgarian atrocities, which shock-
ed the world forty years ago. The
Bashi-Bazouks sent by Turkey to
quell an insurrection in Bulgaria in-
dulged their natural propensity for
bloodshed and cruelty long after the
insurrection was quelled and thou-
sands of Bulgarians were slain by
them. The well-known correspondent
Mr. MacGahan reported that he had
seen great masses of the bodies
of women and children piled like cord-
wood; in the district of Philipopolis
more than 12,000 Bulgarians were mur-
dered. And this was a beginning, for
the bloody work continued in Bosnia,
in Herzegovina and in Serbia, until the
Russo-Turkish war and the miserable
compromising arrangements of the
Congress of Berlin diminished but did
not destroy the Turkish power in
Europe.—New York Times.

CARIBOO MEN GAVE
BANQUET YESTERDAY

Lt.-Col. Ross and Officers En-
tertained at Dominion Hotel;
Interesting Function

The large dining room of the Domi-
nion hotel was crowded last night with
men of the 6th Battalion, Western
Scots, when Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross,
officer commanding the 6th, and other
officers of the battalion, were the
guests of the Cariboo men of the bat-
talion at a banquet. First there was a
splendid dinner served by the hotel
management, and this was followed by
a long and entertaining toast list, which
began with that of "The King." A
number of songs were rendered during
the evening and some recitations. All
these were enjoyed by the hosts and
the guests.

Following several toasts Lieut.-Col.
Ross congratulated the men from Cariboo
on the splendid showing they had
made for themselves and the credit of
the battalion since enlistment. Col.
Ross said there was no better company
to be found anywhere, and he often
since the beginning had congratulated
himself that Lieut. Cooke had been so
successful in getting together the Cariboo
drafts which are included in the
battalion.

Lieut. Cooke has just returned from
Ottawa, where he took a course in
musketry, and last night he was made
very much of by his battalion com-
panions. He had done a great deal for
the recruiting, and the cheers which
resounded through the long room when-
ever his name was mentioned testified
to the fact that Lieut. Cooke is one of
the most popular men in the battalion.

When the assemblage had toasted the
king, the chairman, Pte. Montgomery,
spoke of the reason for the banquet. He
said that it had been thought fitting
there should be a social reunion among
the Cariboo men before they went
away from Victoria. It had been de-
cided that an endeavor to indicate to
their officers the excellent feeling pre-
vailing among the men could not bet-
ter be accomplished than by holding
the banquet. It would also serve as
an opportunity for cementing the good
feeling and for showing their determi-
nation to do their bit for king and
country when they reached the old
world.

The toast of the 6th was proposed
by Pte. James Murphy, who, having
apologized for the lack of a university
education, showed the audience that
as far as speech-making was concerned
he did not need it. He spoke of the in-
tegrity of the Western Scots, of their
determination to do their best for the
empire, and not to spare themselves
for duty. They would do their share to
enforce a proper respect for the obser-
vance of sacred treaties and towards
obtaining for the people their liberty
for all time. It was not merely the love
of fighting that called them to join the
army, but there was a higher inspi-
ration. The men of the Cariboo had left
their homes in the north to take their
part and to do their share in main-
taining the principles on which the
British empire was founded.

Corporal G. L. Peck proposed "Our
Guests," making a reference to the re-
spect the men had for their officers
and the real good fellowship that ex-
isted.

Lieut. Okell responded for the
officers. He said that some of the best
men of the battalion came from the
Cariboo, and much of the best recruit-
ing had been done by Lieut. Cooke.
Responding, Lieut. Cooke said he
was glad to be among his comrades
again. At Ottawa, he said, he had
learned that there was much more still
to learn, and that efficiency was their
goal before leaving here. Much pa-
tience, he believed, was required in ac-
complishing the desired object. It
was possible to go on learning through-
out a lifetime of soldiering. Those ap-
parently insignificant things learned on
the drill ground, he said, would be
found most important, and he hoped
they would not be forgotten by the
men. He knew from their industrious
devotion to duty, that when it came
to the final test on the battle field, they
would be found fitted to do their part.
Others who spoke were Lieut. Mer-
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